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POLICE FIGHT COMMUNIST NEGRO EQUALITY PLATFORM

Ben Gitlow Speaks in Phoenix Tonight; Workers' Defense Corps Guards Meeting

RUSH CINCINATTI WORKER GUARD TO DEFEND RED NOMINEE FROM KU KLUX AND LEGION TERROR

Denver, Salt Lake City Organizing Corps for Communist Defense

Protest Meetings Thruout the Country Brand Persecution

PHOENIX, Ariz., Oct. 17.—A squadron of the Workers Defense Corps, composed of militant rank and file members of the Workers (Communist) Party and other class conscious workers, left Cincinnati, Ohio, today to come to this city, where Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak tonight. They will surround Gitlow's meeting, and safeguard the Communist candidate from the attacks contemplated by the jingoes of the American Legion and the Ku Klu Klan.

Word has been received here that Gitlow has already arrived in Phoenix. The City Commission, which last week refused to grant the members of the Workers (Communist) Party a permit to speak at any of the meeting places where political speeches are usually held here, has now retreated in the face of the growing national protest of the workers, following discovery of the plot to kidnap Ben Gitlow. It no longer refuses to grant the Workers (Communist) Party permits for its right to hold political meetings.

A permit procured last night from the City Council by William O'Brien grants the Workers (Communist) Party the right to hold a meeting tomorrow evening at the Plaza, with Benjamin Gitlow as the principal speaker.

According to the leaders of the Workers (Communist) Party in Phoenix, the terror methods against Gitlow may be resumed at any moment. It is because of this possibility that the Workers Defense Corps, militant vanguard of the workers in this section, will attend the meeting here tomorrow evening.

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Throughout the United States, the indignation of the workers against the jingoes who instigated the terror against the Red candidate has been constantly growing. Meetings have been organized in all sections of the country, for the purpose of protesting against the dirty jingoist activities and of pledging immediate aid in case any such terror is attempted again.

In Denver, Colo., a mass meeting to protest against the attempt to kidnap Benjamin Gitlow will be held at the Grace Church on Friday, Oct. 19, beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening, under the auspices of the local Workers (Communist) Party and the Young Workers (Communist) League. George Pershing, a relative of the militarist, General John J. (Black Jack) Pershing, is to be one of the speakers.

Salt Lake City in Utah is also mobilizing its class conscious workers for the defense of Gitlow. A mass protest meeting has been arranged there for the evening of Oct. 21 to take place at the Labor Temple.

WORKERS HEAR OF RED CONGRESS

Weinstone in Phila., Pittsburgh

At membership meetings held Friday in Philadelphia, and Saturday in Pittsburgh, William W. Weinstone, organizer of District 2, Workers Party, reported on the Sixth Congress of the Communist International. Both meetings adopted resolutions in regard to the work and decisions of the Sixth Congress.

The meetings were very well attended and the workers showed great interest in the work of the congress.

Shows War Danger.

Weinstone pointed out that the war danger has been the center of the work of the congress. He pointed

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CONNOLLY GUILTY OF SEWER GRAFT

Gets Year Sentence; May Never Serve

Maurice E. Connolly, former Queens Borough president and Frederick Seely, former Borough engineer, were yesterday found guilty in the Queens' $30,000,000 Tammany sewer graft case, but as was predicted, the hand of Tammany "justice" fell lightly on its own henchman. Connolly one of the leaders of the innering of Queens grafters with a rake-off variously estimated at from five to twenty millions yearly, was sentenced to one year imprisonment and $500 fine.

No one believes that Connolly will ever be put behind bars or if, like Mrs. Florence E. Knapp, he should be sent to "jail" that he will have anything but a rollicking time of it—until parolled by some kind Tammany Commission.

Already appeals have been filed and it may be years before decision is made. A motion to set aside the verdict in the case of Seely was taken under advisement by the court.

KILL ANTI-WAR SHIP PETITION

2,00,000 Names Is Few for Reich 'Socialists'

BERLIN, Oct. 17.—After the social democrats, with the government machinery in their hands, has used every means possible to prevent the Communist Party of Germany from reaching the workers on the question of the plebiscite directed against the construction of new cruisers, they have decided that a referendum will not be granted because the 2,000,000 signatures collected fell short of the arbitrary 4,000,000 required by German law.

The Communists had proposed a law which would forbid the construction of battleships in order to counter the action of the government and the social-democrats, who are carrying out a naval construction program. In order to have a plebiscite on the proposed law it was necessary to obtain one-tenth of the qualified voters.

With the use of radio and other direct means of reaching the workers granted to the social-democrats, but forbidden to the Communists, all the signatures were obtained by demonstrations, tours and house to house canvassing.

Supreme Court Makes Gesture of Legality in I. R. T. Fare Steal

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Argument before the United States Supreme Court on the Interborough Rapid Transit Company plea for an increased fare in New York City centered around the question of jurisdiction of courts in the case.

In a number of questions, so vigorous that to careful observers, they seemed suspicious, various members of the supreme court sought to ascertain why the Interborough had failed to wait out the 30 day period required by law before taking its case to the Federal Court from the Transit Commission to which it had submitted its plea for a fare increase.

RAID WORKERS PARTY OFFICE IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—Continuing their campaign of terror against the Workers (Communist) Party, police have raided the Party headquarters and arrested Oliver Calson and Aaron Grossberg. Both are charged with "criminal syndicalism" and "alien anarchy."

Ten other workers were also arrested, but were released after being held five hours.

The police in their raid crashed thru every obstacle in their way. Furniture, shelving and windows were broken and the place was completely wrecked. A truckload of books, magazines, leaflets, campaign material, records and pictures was confiscated and the entire stock of the book shop was taken away.

The raid on the Workers Party headquarters is part of a series of anti-Red raids in this city as a result of which many active militants have been arrested, among them Frank Spector, sub-district organizer of the Workers Party and Sol Erenberg, sub-district organizer of the Young Workers League.

The Los Angeles raids are regarded as part of the official nation-wide terror drive against the Workers Party which has resulted in the arrest of William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, in Wilmington, Del., and in a plot to kidnap Benjamin Gitlow, vice presidential candidate, in Phoenix, Ariz.

The local Party, aided by the International Defense, is planning to wage a vigorous fight against the attempts to crush it.

PAPER STRIKERS STANDING FIRM

Newark Militants Ask Workers' Support

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEWARK, Oct. 17.—Appealing for solidarity to its "brother members of the newspaper and mail deliverers' union of New York and vicinity" as well as to other trade union members, the Newark division of the Newspapers Deliverers' Union on strike here yesterday called for the assistance of "every fair minded brother to rebel against the non-trade union system" forced upon them by their bosses.

The appeal of the strikers at the same time denounces the strike-breaking role being played by their international President Bannon whom they expose as one of the heavy investors in the boss delivery agencies.

Daily Worker Supports Strike.

Delivery of New York papers alone have been affected by the

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BOSTON FURRIERS SIGN ALL BOSSES

Employers Give In to Left Wing Union

Under the direct guidance of the Furriers' Provisional National Executive Committee of the new National Furriers Union, the Boston Fur Workers Local renewed the agreements with all the independent shops and thus assured to the Boston fur workers the 40-hour week and all the other union conditions.

In addition to that the association, which was organized during the 1926 strike, dissolved and the former members of the association are signing independent agreements. The president of the dissolved association already signed an independent agreement with the local and with Irving Potash, a representative of the Provisional National Executive Committee. This firm, M. Sussman and Company, signed an agreement after the local called

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SILK WORKERS FIGHT FASCISTS

New London Strike to Prevent Frame-up

By TOM DE FAZIO.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 17, (By Mail).—The workers of the Corticelli Silk Mills have walked out in solidarity with Vincenzo Gaudenzie, who was arrested in the shop on Saturday morning. Gaudenzie was accused by a spy employed in the same mill with having participated in the beating up of some fascisti during the attempt of the New London black shirts to parade in a celebration arranged by the Sons of Italy and other fraternal societies of the city on Columbus Day.

The protest of the workers was directed not only against the police but against the boss who permits a fascist spy to work in the mill. In their walkout, they demanded the immediate discharge of the black shirt stool-pigeon.

The arrests began hours after the demonstration by the police accompanied by fascisti who pointed them out. Gaudenzie is the sixth work-

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Communist Speakers to Expose Axtell Lies at Astoria Meet Tonite

Propaganda spread tonight against Soviet Russia by Silas B. Axtell, notorious for his campaign of slander against the first workers' and farmers' republic, in Long Island, will be answered from a Communist platform by William W. Weinstone, District Organizer of the Workers (Communist) Party, and other Red speakers.

The Communist opposition meeting will be held at the corner of Steinway and Jamaica Aves., Astoria, L. I., at the same corner where a Communist meeting was broken up and Red campaigners beaten by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The meeting at which Axtell will speak is being held under the auspices of the John J. Dwyer Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars—the same fascist organization which is directly responsible for the attacks on Communist speakers.

CLERKS' UNION WINNING STRIKE

Consistent progress toward winning their general strike, in spite of continued right wing strikebreaking methods, was reported yesterday by the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks Union. One hundred per cent of the shops previously under agreement with the union have signed up, granting a wage increase of $5 per week and other demands and a considerable percentage of the new stores, estimated at 75 per cent, have likewise conceded to union demands.

As a result of the city-wide victories being recorded by the union several hundred workers find themselves with a wage increase of $5, a guaranteed number of hours, time off during the week and a growing union to protect them—all due to three days' militant activity on their part—and the year-long struggle and sacrifice made in their behalf by the workers who have built the organization.

MILL WORKERS IN WEBSTER, MASS., GET 5% WAGE CUT

Grosvenor Co. Adopts Batty Sellout Program

Is Effective Oct. 29

Wage Slashes Due at Other Mills

WEBSTER, Mass., Oct. 17.—Three thousand textile workers employed by the Grosvenor Dale Company, of this city, are scheduled to reap "the fruits" of the sell-out of the New Bedford strike by the Batty-Binns officialdom of the Textile Council. An announcement by the company states that "a similar plan" to the one by which the mill strikers of New Bedford were driven back to the mills will be adopted, beginning Oct. 29.

The "similar plan" is said to involve a 5 per cent wage cut, the introduction of a speed-up modeled after the so-called Frieder plan, and other "improvements."

The Slater Mills and other mills in this city are also planning to follow the example of the Grosvenor Company, in line with the general drive against the living standards of the textile workers of New England that was started at the beginning of the year by the Fall River and New Bedford mills.

Workers Party Issues Call for Red Election Guard to Watch Polls

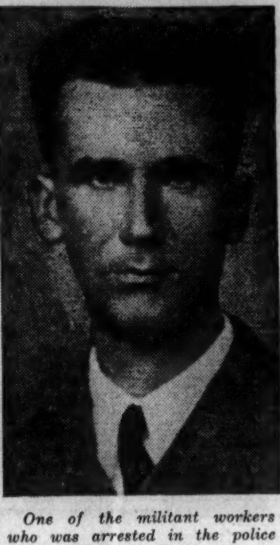
A call for Red election guards was issued last night by District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

A conference in which detailed and full instructions will be given to all Communist watchers will be held at 8 p. m. tonight at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Sq. This conference is of the utmost importance to the Red election campaign and should be attended by all Party members and sympathizers.

"It is not enough to have placed the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot," reads the call of the District Office of the Workers (Communist) Party, "nor is it enough that we are carrying on an intensive campaign in the way of distribution of literature and house to house canvasses of workers in their homes. We must be ready to guard the practical results of our campaign. We must be on watch at the polls constantly during election day and see that no Communist ballots are destroyed or in any other way invalidated.

"The destruction and invalidation of opposition ballots has long been a practice of esteem in the capitalist parties. This year, our campaign has continued to reach thousands of workers despite terroristic attempts to stop it, the capitalist politicians will be on the alert for Communist ballots. Attempts will be made to void them To guard against this is the Communist duty of every member of our Party and the working class duty of every sympathizer."

Arrested in Terror



One of the militant workers who was arrested in the police terror against the Workers Party in Wilmington, Delaware.

FIRES SMOULDER IN NEW BEDFORD

Speed-upCannotBreak Workers' Spirit

(Special to the Daily Worker)

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 17.—The spirit of the New Bedford workers has not been broken. The bosses and the labor traitors may be priding themselves on having "settled" the issues which for a half year echoed and re-echoed throughout the country. But the workers back at their intensely speeded up looms and frames, many unable to secure work at all, scores blacklisted and others in the course of being "framed-up," have not "settled" down.

Yesterday fourteen spinners quit in disgust at the Nashawena Mill when they were given eight frames to operate as against six operated before the strike and sell-out by the Batty tribe. A few hired to take their places also quit when they discovered the new conditions under which they were supposed to work. All joined together outside singing songs they had learned on the picket lines which for months ringed the mills as with impassible steel.

Does anyone believe that the New Bedford workers with their newly intensified solidarity will long endure the fearful speed-up which is being put across?

Pemaquid operators, for instance, have been forced to tend four sides to the previous two. Spinners must tend twenty-four frames in place of the previous twelve. Weavers are speeded up on fourteen draper looms even though the eight previously operated by a single worker was as much as he could do. Similarly card room workers have been speeded up

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500 IN PROTEST OF MEAT PRICES

CLEVELAND, Oct. 15 (By Mail).—Five hundred women and men attended the mass meeting called by District 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party last Tuesday protesting against the high cost of meat.

Butchers thruout the city have almost doubled the price of meat in recent months. The butchers claim that the meat trust is responsible for the recent increase in the cost of meat and that they had nothing to do with it. As a proof of this, they take out their A. F. of L. char-

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PAUL CROUCH AND R. B. MOORE ARRESTED AS POLICE BREAK-UP SECOND DELAWARE RED MEETING

Four Seized Advocating Negro Equality in Wilmington Negro District

Grave Fears Felt for Communist Prisoners Following Official Threats

(By Long Distance Telephone to the Daily Worker)

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.—Police officials of this city city tonight carried out threats they made when they broke up a meeting of the Workers (Communist) Party here last night by arresting Richard B. Moore, the Workers Party Negro candidate for congressman in the 21st district, Paul Crouch of the All-America Anti-Imperialist League, Esther Markizon and Jennie Foranro at an election campaign meeting held in Wilmington's Negro section.

Unable to secure a hall, folowing the police persecutions of the preceding night the meeting was held on the open streets in the Negro district.

Moore was presenting to the large crowd, most of whom were Negroes, the demands for equality for Negroes issued by the Workers (Communist) Party when the police seized him together with his companions.

The arrested men and women were hustled to the police station where no further word has been heard of them.

Grave fear is felt for their safety, owing to threats made by the chief of police of Wilmington to William Z. Foster, presidential candidate for president of the United States on the Communist Party ticket, who was arrested last night also while urging equality for Negroes. At that time the police told Foster that "any other Communist speaking in that city would be lucky to escape with his life."

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WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 17.—After threatening a violent reception if he ever appeared in Wilmington again, the chief sargeant of detectives released William Z. Foster, candidate for president of the Workers (Communist) Party early this morning. The police official attempted to grill Foster, warning him to get out of town and stay out, but was assured by Foster that although he is scheduled to speak elsewhere during the rest of the campaign, he would return to Wilmington whenever the Workers Party will arrange another meeting for him there, and that Communists are not cowed by police threats.

Forbid Talk of Negro Rights.

The grilling was done not by the policeman but by Foster, who forced from him the inadvertant admission that the charge against the Communists arrested, which was "inciting to riot" was entirely without legal basis. Foster extracted from the sargeant the admission that the arrest was made because the Communist presidential candidate advocated full social, political and economic equality for Negroes, and had urged the organization of new industrial unions in which Negro and white workers should unite against their common enemy, the capitalist class. The police official explained that it was his opinion that this would incite the Negroes to riot.

"Want Your Daughter to Marry a Nigger?"

Turning to G. Newcombe, Workers (Communist) Party candidate for governor of Delaware, he fairly spluttered in rage.

"As for you," he shouted, "if you distribute any more of these leaflets favoring the abolition of laws forbidding intermarriage, your white hair will not save you. You will be taught a lesson you will never forget."

The front pages of the Wilmington newspapers on Monday carried stories announcing the meeting, telling about the distribution of the Negro leaflet with the Workers' Party platform advocating full rights for Negroes and the abolition of discrimination against them, with an interview prior to the meeting with the chief of police on the subject in which he said that although he would rescind his order to prevent Foster from speaking he would send police to prevent the discussion of the racial question, and that Foster would be arrested if he disobeyed the order. Yesterday's papers printed Foster's speech in full on the front page.

Republican Party Anti-Negro.

Foster told his audience of 500 enthusiastic workers which included many Negroes, of his tour, dwelling particularly on his experiences in the South. He predicted a large vote for the Communist ticket in the southern states, which would be much larger if most Negroes were not disfranchised.

"The republican party," Foster said, "no longer even pretends to uphold the rights of the Negroes, dropping their promises to colored workers because they hope to capture several southern states. The solid south is not so solid for the democrats as when it was predominately agricultural section. The industrialization of the South is producing new political alignments, and many big manufacturers are turning to the republican party as the traditional party of the big employers and capitalists. So the republicans have become 'lily white.'

Communist Party in South.

"The invasion of the South by the Workers' Party marks a new epoch," declared Foster. "From now on, we must intensify our work among the white and Negro workers, breaking down the barriers between them erected by the capitalists in order to weaken both. The southern workers suffer from the lowest wages and longest hours and worst conditions existing anywhere in the country. They are ready for organization and the Communists must lead the Negroes and white workers in their sharpening struggles. Thousands of 'poor white' farmers are flocking from the hills to the growing industrial cities to improve their standards of living, only to find themselves ruthlessly exploited by the bosses, if they succeed in finding work at all. The Negroes are forced to do the hardest and worst paid work and get lower wages than whites even when they do the same work.

Speaks in Baltimore.

Foster spoke last night at Baltimore. Whether or not the fascists made any attempt to break up the meeting as was threatened was not known when the Daily Worker went to press. He will speak at Trenton tonight, at Philadelphia tomorrow night, and at Rochester on Oct. 20, where he will give a radio talk on the war danger.

Philadelphia Meeting.

The Philadelphia meeting will be a huge protest demonstration against the terrorism against the Workers Party on the part of the American Legion, the K. K. K. in collaboration with reactionary labor

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On October 27
the
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will issue a special edition of 300,000 copies of the Daily Worker. This is part of the election campaign program. It will be enlarged in size, with special articles and features by leading members of the Political Committee. It is absolutely necessary to give this edition the widest possible circulation.

Send in your bundle order immediately, attaching a remittance for same at the rate of $6 per thousand. Have your unit and organization send in a greeting to the Daily Worker on the occasion of the 11th Anniversary of the Russian Revolution.

WORKERS PARTY APPEALS TO SILK STRIKERS

Warns Heroic Paterson Workers They Must Spread Strike; Militancy Wins

The Executive Committee of District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party and the Executive Committee of the Workers Party of Paterson have issued the following appeal to the striking silk workers of Paterson, calling for the spreading of the strike and warning them against certain dangerous policies which are now being pursued. "Silk Workers of Paterson," the appeal is headed, "be militant and win!"

The full text of the statement follows:

Fellow workers!

The desperate conditions existing in the silk mills of Paterson have driven you to take up a struggle against your employers.

You are fighting against long hours, low wages, speed-up and unbearable sweatshop conditions.

By coming out in thousands in response to the strike call, you have shown that you understand that only by determined struggle, only by the establishment of a powerful organization of the silk workers can you win union conditions, establish the 8-hour day, the 44-hour week, secure increased wages and eliminate the sweatshop system.

The bosses understand that you have taken up the battle and that you mean to fight and that conditions are ripe for a victory, but, as arrogant slave-drivers, they show the same determination to keep you in the present miserable conditions while on the other hand they are trying to break your ranks by making promises that they will give the workers some of their demands, but

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NEW JAPANESE ENVOY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17 (UP).—Katsuji Debuchi, new Japanese ambassador and his wife arrived at Washington this morning at 9 o'clock to establish their residence here. Debuchi said that he had no special instructions for his mission here.

Thousands Attend Cloak Affair to Celebrate Opening of New Left Wing Headquarters

ENTHUSIASM OF WORKERS SHOWN IN BRYANT HALL

Lack of Space Forces Hundreds Outside

Tremendously enthusiastic, thousands of workers in the cloak and dress industry poured Tuesday night into Bryant Hall, to celebrate the joyous occasion of the opening of additional headquarters by the left wing union in the heart of the garment manufacturing industry.

Many hundreds were unable to obtain entrance into the hall, which was so overcrowded that it was almost an impossibility to move. Despite this and the heavy atmosphere of the place, the greatest enthusiasm was manifested by the assembled workers over the fact that their union was once more strong enough to expand its activities. The spirit shown by the audience and even by those hundreds who were compelled to leave for home because they could not get in, was such as to convince the most skeptical that the right wing scab union of Sigman was about to be completely wiped out of the industry.

The whole front of the hall was a glaring splash of red because of the heaped piles of bouquets of flowers sent in by the workers in the shops. Delegation after delegation chosen for this work by their shopmates, pushed their way thru the packed aisles and placed the flowers on the stage, as a token of their regard for the left wing union.

All the leaders of the National Organization Committee were there at the celebration. Louis Hyman, chairman of the N. O. C., Charles S. Zimmerman, J. Borachovich and Rose Wortis spoke as did other leaders of the movement to establish a new national cloak and dressmakers' union.

WORKERS PARTY OPEN-AIR MEETS

Intensify the Election Campaign

As election day draws near the Workers (Communist) Party is intensifying its election campaign. Many speakers will bring the platform of the class struggle to the workers of New York and vicinity at open-air meetings in the next few days. The list of meetings follows:

Today.

One Hundred and Thirty-eighth St. and Willis Ave.—Baum, Spiro (joint meeting with the League).
Fortieth St. and Eighth Ave.—Nessin, Joe Cohen, Gitz.
Steinway and Jamaica, Astoria, L. I.—Weinstone, Crouch, P. Shapiro, P. Muller.
Garfield, N. J.—Y. W. L. speaker.
Market and Broad Sts. (Noon)—Primoff, Rose Rubin and Y. W. L.
Edison Electric (42nd St. and First Ave., noon)—Lawrence Ross, Sherman.
Jefferson and E. Broadway—A. Wolfe.
Clinton and E. Broadway—B.

Tomorrow.

National Biscuit Co. (Noon)—Schachtman and Y. W. L.
Singer Plant, Elizabeth, N. J. (Noon)—Lifshitz, Pearlman.
Bliss Plant (Noon)—Bimba and Y. W. L.
Varet and Graham, Brooklyn—Blake, Midola, Mania Reis.
Market Plaza, Newark, N. J.—Powers, Freiman and Y. W. L.
Waterfront, foot of W. 14th St. (Noon)—Grecht and Y. W. L.
Seventh St. and Ave. A—Radzi, Zukowsky, Radwanski, Sumner, Ackerman.
Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave., Brooklyn—McDonald, Chalupski, Frank, Weitz.

Saturday.

West New York, N. J.—Sherman, Duke.
Elizabeth, N. J.—Lloyd, Szepesi, Honig.
Perth Amboy, N. J.—Padgug, Freiman.
Paterson, N. J.—B. Miller, Pearlman.
Yonkers, Manor House Square, at Plaza—Wicks and Y. W. L.
First Ave. and 79th St.—Lustiz, A. Harfield, Kagan.
First Ave. and 116th St.—I. Zimmerman.
Poughkeepsie—Baum.

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Red Nights.

Brownsville, East New York and Brooklyn, Saturday, Oct. 20—Minor, Trachtenberg, Bert Miller, D. Benjamin, Ray Ragozin, Liptzin, Bimba, Primoff, Zam, Green, Herberg, Potash, Powers, Blake, Schachtman, Mindel, Wright, LeRoy, Frank, Taft, Midola, Mary Adams, Sumner, Ackerman, P. Shapiro, Lawrence Ross, Eva Shafran, Silber, Gussakoff, Huiswood, Williams, McDonald, Julius Cohen, Popkin, Spiro, Hendin, Wattenberg, Magliacano, Pasternak, Candella, Sender Garlin, Sol Auerbach, Hy Gordon, Davis, Macklin.

Harlem (Negro), Friday, Oct. 19, report at 7:15 p. m.—Lovestone, Minor Stachel, Cannon, Markoff, Moore, Ed. Welsh, Moreau, Huiswood, Williams, Alexander, Grace Lamb, Codkind, Zam, Nat Kaplan, Wright, Spiro, Abern, Vera Bush, Miriam Silvis, Rose Rubin, Max Kagan, Lawrence Ross, Crouch, Gertrude Welsh, Ida Dailes.

Bronx, Friday, Oct. 19, all speakers report to 2075 Clinton Ave. at 7:15 p. m.—Weinstone, Zimmerman, Ben Gold, Rose Wortis, Rebecca Grecht, Sam Nessin, Boruchowitz, Taft, Liebowitz, Primoff, Frankfeld, Baum, Padgug, LeRoy, Eli Jacobson, Gozigian, Eva Shafran, Vern Smith, Zukowsky, Cibulsky, Koretz, Aronberg, Sylvia Bleecker, Sazar, Stenzer, Weisborg, Winters, Kate Gitlow, Blake, Sultan, Yudich, Joe Cohen, I. Cohen, Peer, Sam Don, Mary Adams, Stein, Epstein, Gerson, Gitz, Schiller.

MADISON SQUARE RED RALLY WILL MOCK KELLOGG

Waving their ridiculous little flags of intense nationalism and holding aloft a brightly-ribboned copy of the Kellogg Peace Pact, the imperialist powers will ride a huge cannon down the length of Madison Square Garden on the occasion of the annual commemoration of the Bolshevik revolution and pageant of the class struggle on Nov. 4.

While shouting phrases of "peace on earth and good will to men," America, England, France, Italy and the other imperialist powers will steal from each other's pockets, punch and kick one another, and finally engage in a free for all brawl.

Huge Worker Figure.

The mouth of the cannon will be elevated, and from it will emerge a huge figure representing the international workers who will send all the combatting, torn and bleeding imperialists sprawling.

This and other floats, similarly vivid, will make the celebration this year the most picturesque and dramatic yet staged.

Lynching Bee Staged.

A lynching bee will be staged by the workers at the pageant. To high gallows, figures of labor-betrayers will be strung. Among those who will be "hanged by the neck until dead" in the effigy will be such notorious labor fakers as Lewis, McMahon, Sigman, Beckerman and others.

Other floats will include a dramatic presentation of every phase of the class struggle, political as well as industrial. The huge campaign rally will contain the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party in the 1928 elections in animated form.

Prominent Artists Will Entertain at Opening of Williamsburg Center

The Williamsburg Workers will celebrate the opening of their "New Brooklyn Workers Center," 56 Manhattan Ave., Brooklyn on Saturday evening, Oct. 20, at 8 p. m., with a gala concert and dance.

A number of prominent artists will entertain at this celebration. The program in part is as follows:

The Lithuanian Double Quartet—accompanied by Zukas.
Violin Ensemble of 10 soloists—directed by Professor Baltukevitch.
Eric Burroughs—noted singer and comedian.
Constance Menkel—well known soprano.
Connin Sisters (trio)—versatile instrumentalists.
L. Gordon—piano recital.

Many other artists will take part in this notable program.

All workers are invited to attend this gala celebration and help maintain the Williamsburg Workers Center. The admission will be the small sum of only thirty-five cents.

Kruse Touring Illinois for Red Election Drive

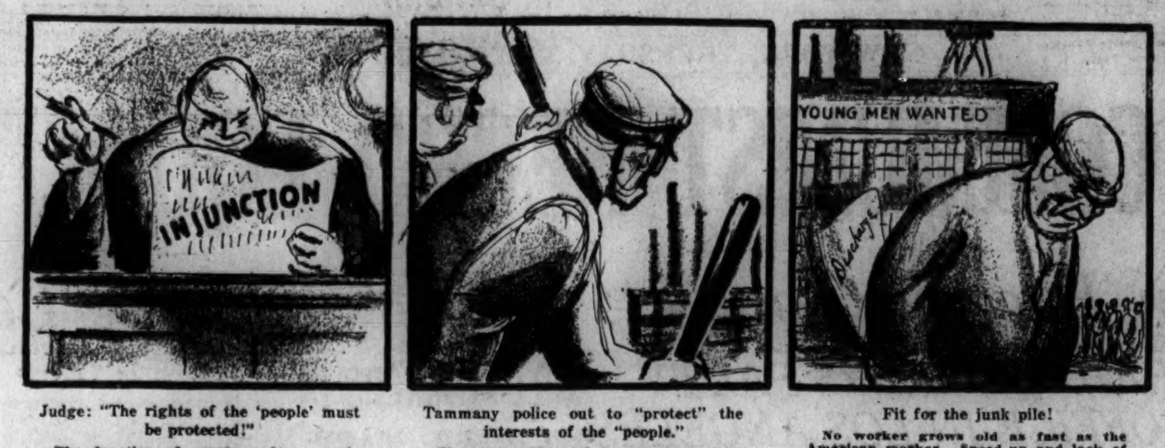
(Special to the Daily Worker)

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Oct. 17 (By Mail.) — Enthusiastic Communist election campaign meetings were held in Staunton on Oct. 12 and Belleville Oct. 14, by William F. Kruse, candidate for governor, and Minne Lurye, organizer for the Young Workers (Communist) League. In Staunton one new member was enrolled and the basis laid for the rebuilding of the Party unit there, as well as for the formation of a new unit in Benld. In Belleville an organization meeting of the Party unit had been held some days previously, and this open meeting represented the first public Communist activity in this vicinity for some time. Two additional members were enrolled. A large quantity of leaflets and posters were distributed, and shop gate talks were made to the workers in the big foundries for which the town is noted. The tour will include many other mining towns of southern Illinois.

WORKER DIES IN FALL

Chris Zanca, a porter employed by Dobbs and Company, 1 West 52nd St., was killed today when he fell down the elevator shaft from the eighth floor to the basement. It is believed that he opened the shaft door thinking the elevator was at the eighth floor, on which he was.

THE SYSTEM By Jacob Burck



Judge: "The rights of the 'people' must be protected!"

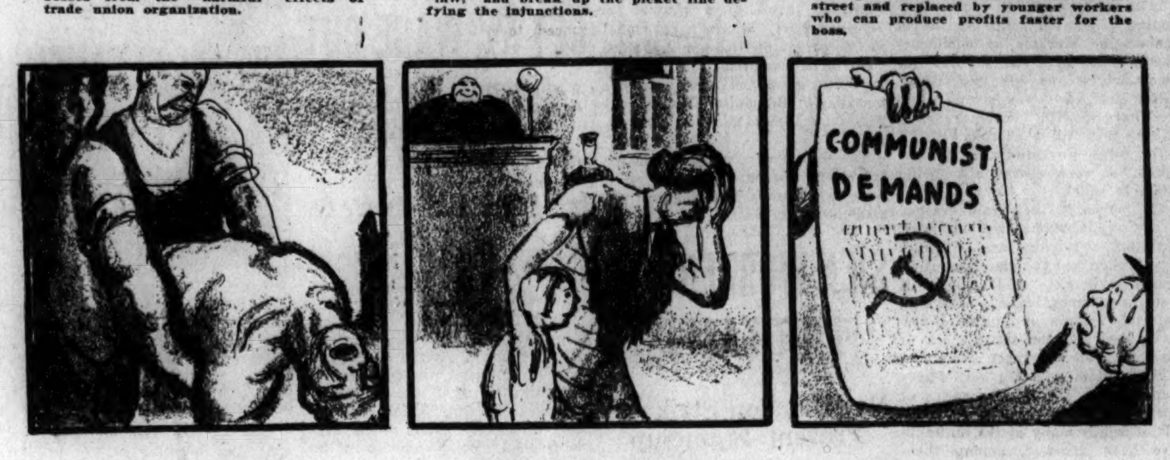
The function of courts under a capitalist system is the safeguarding of the bosses from the "harmful" effects of trade union organization.

Tammany police out to "protect" the interests of the "people."

These "guardians of the peace" are duty bent in carrying out the letter of the "law," and break up the picket line defying the injunctions.

Fit for the junk pile!

No worker grows old as fast as the American worker. Speed-up and lack of labor protection drive him to premature old age. Then he's turned out on the street and replaced by younger workers who can produce profits faster for the boss.



America first in accidents.

No worker in the world is compelled to sacrifice so much for the boss as the American worker. No less than two and a half million accidents occur annually in the United States.

The "interests" are protected.

The servants of the bosses on the bench are never lacking in faithfulness to their masters. They take ghoulish glee in swindling the wives and children of the workers killed in industry out of their rights to compensation.

Workers, fight for the demands of the Workers (Communist) Party to stem the greed of the bosses. Vote Communist!

BOSTON FURRIERS SIGN ALL BOSSES

Employers Give In to Left Wing Union

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a strike of the workers which lasted only three hours because the strikers completely tied up production.

The agreement with M. Sussman and Company guarantees to the workers not only the 40-hour week and all other union conditions won as a result of the 1926 strike, but also removed the supplementary agreement given to this firm by the right wing, which gave the firm the right to employ non-union finishers at non-union wages at the height of the season. In addition to this important improvement, the expiration of the agreement is also changed from July to September, when the workers are in a better condition to deal with the bosses.

The firmness of the local and the readiness of the workers to fight also led to the signing of an agreement with one of the biggest shops in Boston, the firm of Stambler and Chertok. After negotiations and after a display of firmness on the part of the workers, this firm signed the agreement with the local and with the same representative of the National Executive Committee. From all directions, from the bosses and from the right wing, there was pressure brought to bear upon the firm not to sign the agreement with the local. Many bosses were waiting for the failure of the local with this firm in order to follow suit and refuse to sign or to break relations with the local. The signing of the agreement with this firm is therefore considered by all Boston workers as a significant victory for the local and for the Provisional National Executive Committee that will soon form a new International Union.

At the present time the local is in a stronger condition than it ever was before. All the agreements were signed without the defunct international, although the international was a partner to the agreement before. There is therefore no longer any trace of the international bureaucrats in Boston; they are wiped out.

There is a lively activity in the Boston local at the present time. The members are enthusiastic and actively interested in the union. Almost all the members of the union are in good standing, and every fur worker looks to the New York Joint Board and to the Provisional Committee for guidance and advice. They look forward to the coming convention and the formation of the new international with great enthusiasm.

The activity and success of the furriers and the cloakmakers will undoubtedly lead to joint organization activities and close co-operation between these two branches of the needle trades.

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room [illegible]

Japanese Workers Plan Big Oriental Night Next Friday

More than 150 Japanese workers of this city are taking the day off this coming Friday in order to be present at the "Oriental Nite," the proceeds of which will go to aid the white terror victims in Japan and also the struggling Chinese trade unionists. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Japanese Workers' Association and the Japanese Branch of the I. L. D. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St.

These Japanese workers, most of whom are employed by the capitalist families of this city, are forced to work more than 13 hours a day without a holiday. They are unorganized.

FINE MILITANT BUTCHER PICKET

Judge Does Bidding of Right Wing Officials

The right wing clique in the Jewish Butchers Union showed the left wing workers yesterday who is who when it comes to getting co-operation from the Tammany courts. These high-salaried gentlemen, who have become frantic because their union is fast going the way of all such tools of the bosses, succeeded in having a fine of $10 imposed on a militant worker for the crime of peaceful picketing.

The worker, Irving Pellam, was arrested on Monday with two fellow-pickets, J. Reissman and H. Tullman, while picketing the shop of Sol Roth, 4113 13th Ave., Boro Park. Left wing workers, affiliated with the new Progressive Poultry and Butcher Workers Union, had been fired from this shop and scabs, furnished by the right wing crew, put in their place.

Boss-Right Wing Lawyer.

All three workers, who had also been arested last Thursday for picketing, were released on $500 bail. When Pellam came up for hearing yesterday morning before Magistrate Reynolds in Magistrates Court at 27 Snyder Ave., Brooklyn, Samuel Koner, who acts as attorney for both the bosses and the right wing fakers, appeared against them. Koner is a partner of Samuel Markewich, notorious underworld lawyer and chief attorney for the corrupt Sigman-Schlesinger clique in the Cloakmakers Union.

As chief witness for the boss butcher appeared none other than I. Korn, the $125-a-week czar of the Jewish Butchers Union, as a result of whose policy of gangster terror William Shifrin, militant left wing worker, is now behind the bars of a capitalist jail.

When Jacques Buitenkant, representing the New York Section of the International Labor Defense, which is defending the left wing butcher workers, protested at this, he was immediately overruled by Magistrate Reynolds. The magistrate evidently had his mind all made up for him by the right wing-boss alliance, declaring that Pellam's conduct had been disorderly even before he heard the evidence.

APPEAL TO N. J. SILK STRIKERS

Urge Them to Spread Paterson Walk-out

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they make no effort to recognize the union nor allow union conditions to be established in the shops.

Do not be fooled by the empty promises of your exploiters!

Only by your own strength, your organized might, only by fighting and winning union recognition can you win your demands in full.

Without a powerful union you cannot change your conditions.

But, fellow workers, without a militant struggle, without spreading the strike generally to include not only the weavers but the oppressed winders and quillers, the dye workers, all crafts—without mass picketing and a real class battle you cannot build up your union and win the struggle.

The Paterson workers are known for their militancy. The Paterson silk workers have shown in the past that they know how to fight for their interests. By your enthusiasm you show that you understand the issues that are at stake.

But we ask you to consider the following facts and we ask you to do this in the fraternal spirit of an organization which participates in the struggles of the workers and is vitally interested that your fight shall have a speedy victory.

Has everything been done to establish the solidarity of all the workers, of all the crafts? Are you spreading the strike with a view to including all the silk workers of Paterson? Of big shops, as well as small?

Are the jaquard workers, the winders, the quillers and the dyers being drawn into the struggle?

If you will consider the situation, you will agree with us that your leading officials are not doing these things, and are not trying to bring about a militant victorious struggle.

Your leaders have been advising you against militancy, and are not organizing the strikers into real fighting picket committees but are suppressing the fighting spirit of the strikers.

They have not been insisting upon union recognition as an absolute condition upon which settlements can be made. They have been allowing more promises of the employers as sufficient basis upon which to make strike settlements.

Condition Ripe For Victory.

Fellow Workers! The conditions are absolutely ripe for a real victory. But this cannot be achieved unless the strike committee is representative of all crafts, unless the unorganized shops are drawn in, unless shop committees are established that will stand on guard in the shops and see that the agreements are carried out.

To win the strike, the strike committee must have full power.

All funds must be placed at the disposal of the strike committee, as is done in all militant strikes.

The entire union machinery must be in the hands of the strike committee so that it can mobilize all the forces in order to win the battle.

But your officials, like Hoelscher, Matthews and Company are actually opposed to these measures. They are talking and will talk of "peaceful" struggle when there is need for militant, class-conscious struggle. They are hampering the organization of real mass picketing which would sell out every worker on strike. They are preventing the oppressed jacquard workers from coming out on strike. Only by you workers taking matters into your own hands and pushing aside those who in any way stand in the way of a militant struggle can a successful fight be waged.

National Union Offers Help.

The National Textile Workers' Union has proposed that a joint campaign for the organization of the dye workers be carried on and that the other silk centers be reached. Your fight will be much stronger if these workers are brought into the struggle.

Fellow Workers! Take immediate steps to put into effect the necessary organizational measures for a big and powerful struggle!

All workers must be called out. All the silk mills must be tied up in one general strike. The bosses must know that you intend to do everything to win the strike. Insist upon union recognition! See that there are no fake settlements. That real militant picket committees are established and real mass picketing begun! That a relief machinery is established quickly, that the women and the youth are organized for the struggle! That every part of the strike machinery works with real speed and energy in behalf of extending the strike and drawing the great mass of silk workers into a powerful union and into the struggle.

Do not be misled by the promises of the boses!

Only Militancy Can Win.

Demand a militant fight! Demand a 100 per cent strike! Demand full power to the strike committee! Demand union recognition and union control in the shops. Demand cooperation and affiliation with the National Textile Workers' Union in order to reach outside and organize the dye workers and bring the maximum support and solidarity to the strike.

Unite your ranks! Workers of all nationalities and all crafts stand together!

You can win by solidarity and militancy.

You can win by the rank and file taking real control of the strike.

We are with you for a complete victory!

WORKERS (COMMUNIST) PARTY.

Executive Committee, Dist. 2,
City Committee Paterson Local.

Communist Nominees Will Speak at Harlem Rally of Co-operative

Under the chairmanship of Albert Moreau, Communist candidate for assembly in the 17th district a huge election rally will be held at Park View Palaca, 110th St. and Fifth Ave., tomorrow night. The rally is arranged by the Unity Arbeiter Co-operative Association.

Other Workers (Communist) Party candidates who will speak at the campaign meeting, the first one to be held in Harlem during this campaign, are Rebecca Grecht, state campaign manager, running in the 5th Bronx assembly district; Richard B. Moore, a Negro worker, running in the 21st congressional district; Ben Gold, running in the 23rd congressional district, and Abraham Markoff, candidate in the 18th assembly district of Harlem.

Other speakers will be Meloch Epstein, editor of the "Freiheit," and David Sigel, secretary of the Unity Co-operative.

EX-HEAD REVEALS KU KLUX TERROR CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

Cites Violence Against Italian Workers

MICHIGAN CITY, Ind., Oct. 17.—How the Ku Klux Klan under the "Knights of the Black Robe" used violence to run the foreign-born Italian workers of Steubenville, Ohio, out of town, was told to the Indiana Attorney General today by D. C. Stephenson, once head of the Ku Klux Klan of Indiana but now a "lifer" in state prison after charges involving the death of a young woman.

Stephenson's statements in the form of a deposition recited many acts of violence and charges that the Klan sought political control. Attorney-general Gilliom states he will use the evidence to "oust the Klan from Indiana."

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ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Charging that although the Klan has collected $100,000,000 from its members it is now insolvent, C. T. Rice, a Klan member, filed a petition for receivership here in the federal court. Rice charges that "imperial wizard" Evans had caused insolvency by diverting funds to a campaign against Al Smith. A Georgia state law makes illegal a use of corporation funds for purposes of elections.

SEE NO BREAK IN BIG SILK STRIKE

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 17.—The Broad Silk Manufacturers' Association, who are fighting the silk workers on strike here demanding the 8-hour day, the 44-hour week and wage increases, show no sign of surrender and on the contrary of continue to struggle against the Associated Silk Workers Union.

Important Meeting of Shoe Workers Tonight

Important issues confronting the local union of the Stitchdown and Slipper Workers will be discussed at a meeting of the local this evening at union headquarters, 51 East 10th St., at 8 p. m.

The organization campaign now being conducted by the union requires the active participation of every member, union officers said.

Friday night a meeting of the Lasters, Wood-heelers and Machinemen Local Union will be held at the same place and hour.. Every member has been instructed to attend.

The notice was signed by the local executive committee of the Independent Shoe Workers' Union of Greater New York.

Proceeds of Dance to Election Campaign

The third annual dance of the Young Workers Social Culture Club of Brooklyn will be held at the big Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., Brooklyn, on Saturday, Oct. 20. The proceeds of the dance will go toward the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party. The regular club rooms are at 118 Bristol St.

DANCE OF LABOR SPORTS EVE OF THANKSGIVING

Proceeds to Help New Bedford Strikers

In order to boost the Labor Sports Union organizational fund and to provide the workers of New York with a rare evening of entertainment, the Labor Sports' Union, recently moved from Chicago, will stage a monstrous athletic exhibition and dance in the newly remodeled spacious Star Casino ball room, located at 105 E. 107th St. on Thanksgiving Eve.

The workers, unlike the capitalist class, have nothing to thank for and will celebrate Thanksgiving Eve not in the fashion of the bosses, but will take this opportunity to rest and enjoy themselves so as to be better prepared to struggle against the master class.

Many to Participate.

In this athletic exhibition many workers sport organizations of New York will take part and those that come will be assured of seeing some fine athletic performances on the horizontal and parallel bars. Tumbling will be another attractive feature of the program. Plans are also being made to hold several wrestling and boxing bouts.

After the programs, which will last an hour and a half, the floor will be cleared for dancing. One of the best dance orchestras in New York will provide the music.

Proceeds to Strikers.

Part of the proceeds of this affair will go to the militant textile strikers of New Bedford. All working class organizations are asked not to arrange anything on this date and to throw their full support to the New Bedford textile strikers and the Labor Sports Union, an organization that is destined to play a big role in the struggle of the workers against the master class.

Miller to Give Course on 'Party Organization' at the Workers School

One of the most important courses to be given at the Workers School for functionaries of the Workers (Communist) Party of America is that in "Party Organization," to be given by Bert Miller, organizational secretary of the New York Disrict of the Workers Party, on Thursdays from 8:30 to 9:50 p. m. This course is especially intended for members of section and sub-section executive committees and for unit organizers and members of unit executive committees, and for comrades active in special work among the foreign language speaking workers.

This course will deal with the concrete problems confronting Party organizers and functionaries and will relate these problems to the general political policies and tactics of the Workers (Communist) Party. The discussion in the classroom will be linked up with the first-hand experiences in the day to day work of our Party. Such matters as organizing conferences, mass meetings, campaigns and shop papers will be taken up in the class.

For further details concerning courses to be given at the Workers School write to the office of the school, 26-28 Union Sq., for free catalog, or phone Stuyvesant 7770.

Brownsville Workers Center Opens Saturday

The opening of the new headquarters of the Brownsville Workers Center at 154 Watkins St. will be celebrated by a banquet this Saturday evening.

Among those who will address the hundreds of workers that are expected to attend are Bert Miller, organizational secretary of the Workers (Communist) Party in District 2, and D. Benjamin, district agitprop director.

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U. S. AND BRITISH OIL CARTELS IN WAR FORMATION

Mellon and Rockefeller Interests Ready

Leading American oil interests are now taking steps to combat the British oil cartel of Sir Henri Deterding, through the organization of a national oil export organization which will control American petroleum sales abroad and chiefly at those points where the British and United States interests clash.

Several conferences have already been held and it is understood that the completion of the export organization now only awaits the working out of some details. Leading oil interests are participating in these conferences and among those who will be included in the American cartel are the Standard Oil Companies of New Jersey, of New York, of California, of Indiana; the Atlantic Refining Company, Sun Oil Company, Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, Gulf Oil Corporation.

Wall St. Consolidated.

The combine promises to be one of the most powerful ever formed here, due to the participation of the Rockefeller, Mellon and Morgan interests, and many observers think it significant as a direct answer to the British Royal Dutch Shell-Burmah-Anglo-Persian cartel.

It seems almost a certainty now that the American oil interests have refused to join the British world cartel for the partitioning of the oil markets of Europe, the Near East and the Far East, and a break out of the oil war in the East seems imminent, with both sides strongly entrenched. Another point which is highly significant is the fact that the American oil firms have evidently withdrawn from the scheme of Deterding to isolate the Soviet oil industry, against which he has been carrying on a fight, by bringing the other British-controlled oil interests into his combine.

Oil Fight to Finish.

It is very probable that the fight between the British and Americans in South America oil fields will break out with renewed vigor, due to the consolidation of the United States forces. At any rate there has been some discussion of curtailing the oil production in Venezuela, where the output is increasing rapidly.

Since about 15 per cent of American gasoline production is exported and the export business in other oil products is of tremendous volume, a serious conflict, it is generally believed, can be looked for on the world's oil markets.

FIRES SMOULDER IN NEW BEDFORD

Fearful Speed-Up Put Into Force

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from twenty-five to thirty-five cards; speeds from two to four sides and other workers accordingly.

Increasing Bitterness.

Everyone knows that this situation is increasing the bitterness and restlessness of the workers.

The 10 per cent wage cut notices which were the immediate cause of the strike are still posted. These are a sort of symbol of what is the real situation.

Then there are a number of other issues feeding the smoldering fires underneath the surface:

The picket captains of the strike have been blacklisted by the mills. The overseers tell them to go back to work in the jails. "Get a job on the picket lines," they jeer.

And Frame-Up.

The police are attempting to put through a serious frame-up against Patrick Cabral, a striker. Cabral was charged with attempting murder and is now under $5,000 bail. The police picked him up at his home and charged him with being responsible for stabbing a scab a week ago Monday.

Today it was learned that District Attorney Crossley would move for the conviction of all union organizers who were arrested during the course of the strike. The district attorney stated that he would attempt to secure their imprisonment for the full sentences when the November criminal sessions opens here.

The November docket is the heaviest in the history of the court.

Negro Saves Woman as 2 Persons Drown

NEW ORLEANS, La., Oct. 17 (U.P.).—When an automobile in which four persons were riding snapped a guard-chain at the entrance of the Chef Menteur ferry, two of the occupants were drowned. The Negro chauffeur and Mrs. August Ladnier were unable to extricate themselves from the wreckage and perished in forty feet of water. Mr. and Mrs. Martin extricated themselves from the submerged car and Mrs. Martin was saved by a Negro passenger on the ferry, while the former succeeded in swimming to the shore.

Militarists' Zeppelin Lands on End of Trial Flight

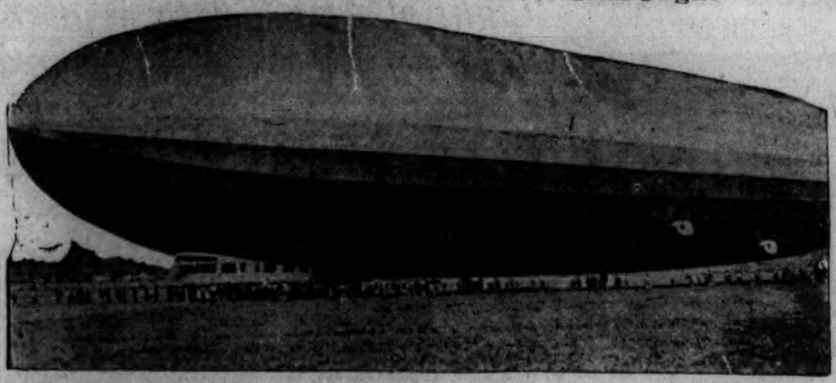

Photo shows the huge Graf Zeppelin, hope of the German militarists in future war, settling to ground at Lakehurst. 5000 men tugged it to mooring mast.

WORKERS CLASH WITH FASCISTS

Force Black Shirts to Remove Emblem

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Oct. 17.—Workers in the city square of Sao Paulo, the heart of the coffee industry, forced Italian fascists either to remove the emblem worn by them or to withdraw from the public square. A huge crowd threatened the police when they tried to interfere.

Further clashes are possible as a result of refusal of the fascists to remove their emblem from their headquarters. This demand was made by the workers at their demonstration on the square, but late last night the emblem was not yet removed.

Anti-fascist feeling in Sao Paulo has been strong ever since the Italian fascist newspaper there had begun to write articles highly favorable to the Mussolini regime, and even carrying veiled threats of interference from Rome. The first clash occurred when students raided the office of the paper a few weeks ago.

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SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct. 17.—Luigi Freddi, former director of the Italian fascist organ Il Piccolo, which has been the object for attacks by enraged students and workers, has left Sao Paulo.

The afternoon newspapers assert that Freddi either had been ordered by Premier Mussolini to return to Italy, or had found the anti-fascist atmosphere too uncomfortable.

PAPER STRIKERS STANDING FIRM

Newark Militants Ask Workers' Support

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strike. Practically no deliveries have been made since its beginning about a week ago. The Daily Worker alone of the New York papers is refusing to have its issues delivered by the strikebreakers whom the Metropolitan News Company and the other agencies have recruited.

A committee of the New York Publishers Association with the assistance of Bannon, has opened temporary headquarters at the Robert Treat Hotel which is being used as scab-herding headquarters. It was announced that 250 scabs have been hired, but the strikers have succeeded in completely preventing delivery.

The workers are demanding a $6 day and in addition are fighting "the seven-day slave conditions, controlled by President Bannon."

Representatives of the bosses and Bannon, it was learned yesterday, have secured from Newark police headquarters assurances of its cooperation in intimidating the drivers. A number of arrests have already been made. The drivers are being told by those experienced in strikes that they may expect to have the police attack become more vicious as strike advances, and that they must learn to stand up militantly under the attacks.

Stand Solid with Strikes.

A call has been sent to all newsdealers to refuse to handle New York newspapers. Trade unionists and other workers are urged to refuse to purchase metropolitan papers from the stands. Votes of confination of the strikebreaking policies of the union president should be passed by local unions immediately.

The strikers have been urged to send committees to other unions, to demand the support of the local labor union, to organize and extend the strike and to spread their demands for the solidarity of workers in associated trades.

U.S. Strengthens Grip on Peru by $25,000,000

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 17. (U.P.).—The second installment of the Peruvian national loan, consisting of $25,000,000 in New York and 2,000,000 pounds sterling ($10,000,000) in London, is scheduled to be offered the middle of next week by the J. W. Seligman Company and the National City Company.

The issue will be for 33 years at 6 per cent. The contract will be signed Friday. The price is expected to be around 90 or 91, the present level of the last issue. Part of the proceeds will be used to refund the 1926 issue of $12,830,000 in New York and $5,375,000 in London. The remainder will be used for public works, including $2,000,000 for the Port of Callao.

POLICE BAN RED NEGRO PROGRAM

Break Meet; Threaten Violence

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fakers and the government, as evidenced in the attempt to kidnap Benjamin Gitlow, the treatment of Foster in Wilmington, the arrest of Scott Nearing in Wheeling, and the many meetings which have been broken up during this campaign. The Philadelphia meeting will be held at the New Broadway Arena, Broad and Christian Sts.

Negro Communist Spoke at Washington.

Richard B. Moose, Communist candidate in New York for congress and Paul Crouch spoke in Wilmington last night in defiance of the order of the city authorities. Several thousand more of the leaflets o nthe Workers Party demands for Negroes that gave such offence to the shocked chief of police were distributed. Trouble was expected but the Communists will continue to reach the exploited workers in the Du Pont town with the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 17.—William Z. Foster, vice-presidential candidate of the Workers (Communist) Party, will speak Sunday evening, Oct. 21, at Association Hall, 2105 East 21st St., near Prospect Ave. Workers of Cleveland are urged to attend the meeting in great numbers.

A call recently issued here by the local Workers (Communist) Party urges all workers of Cleveland to establish their right to vote for the candidates of the Party of the class struggle in the coming elections by registering Friday, Oct. 19, and Saturday, Oct. 20, the last two days of registration here, if they have not yet done so.

Needle worker! Has your shop contributed to the election fund of the Workers (Communist) Party? Collect funds! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202.

WEINSTONE IN MEET REPORT

Speaks in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia

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out that the war danger must not be a mere slogan, but must be tied up with the everyday work of the Party, the building of shop nuclei, particularly in war industries, getting out shop bulletins, activities in the trade unions, for the organization of the unorganized, support to the new unions that have been built, the ideological training of our comrades in Marxism-Leninism. Particular emphasis must be laid upon the strengthening of the spirit of international solidarity and understanding in the fight against American imperialism in Latin America, in exposing the Kellogg Peace Pact, he stated.

Weinstone outlined the program of the Communist International, pointing out that it is the first time in the history of any class that an international program has been adopted. "The program is a fighting weapon for the achievement of world Communism, for the world proletarian dictatorship and is the best proof of the one ideology and one will prevailing in the Communist International," said Weinstone. He pointed out the tactical conclusions to be drawn from the analysis of the congress of the third post-war period as a period of increasing rivalries among imperialist nations and impending world war, and sharpened class struggle. "The characteristics of this period call for an intensied campaign against the social democracy as not only a defender of world capitalism, but as a body that has gone over to an active force in attempting to strengthen capitalism," said Weinstone.

"The slogan of the united front from below with the workers against the socialist officials is the main slogan in this period," Weinstone said.

Weinstone emphasized that in this period the main fire must be directed against deviations from the right.

Touching upon the colonial problem, he cited the great attention and interest shown by the congress in mobilizing the Negroes of America for the revolution and the greater attention shown toward Latin America.

The questions asked at both meetings showed great interest on the part of the Workers Party members in all phases of the work of the congress.

At the Philadelphia meeting, 93 members voted for the resolution; seven comrades abstained. Moser introduced a statement making reservations on the American question until the discussion opened. At the Pittsburgh meeting, 70 members voted for the resolution and none abstained. Otis and Blankenstein made statements of reservations on the American question until the discussion opens. There were no votes against the resolution at either meeting.

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U. S. CANDIDATE ASSURED OFFICE IN NICARAGUA

Conservative Party Leads Registration

BALBOA, Oct. 17.—The United States forces in Nicaragua will be under the direct supervision of Admiral D. F. Sellers, until after the elections on November 4. Admiral Sellers sailed on the flagship Rochester today for Corinto.

It is expected that the 5,000 marines will be withdrawn from Nicaragua as soon as the new administration had been safely installed and the constabulary forces had been sufficiently trained. Marine officers will be left, it was announced, to officer the native force.

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U. S. Will Enforced.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Due to the fact that all those registering for the Nicaraguan elections are required to state their party affiliations, it is now almost certain that the conservative party candidate, Adolfo Benard, will be elected, and his government put into office and safeguarded by the American marines.

According to a report received by the Nicaragua legation from Monagua today the conservatives have a majority of 30,000 over the liberals, headed by Moncada. Both candidates are reported to be satisfied with the returns.

No one was allowed to register for anyone but these two, who had been approved by the United States election board, headed by General McCoy, nor will anyone be permitted to vote for any other candidate but Moncada or Bernard on November 4.

Ten Sailors and Sixty Passengers Drown

SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 17. (U. P.)—According to reports from Tientsin, seventy persons were drowned when two coasting steamers of the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company collided near Taku. Ten members of its crew and sixty of its 300 passengers of the steamer Ying-hsing, were drowned and the steamer sunk when it crashed into the Haintai.

Publicity Flyers Return After Flight Fails

Stranded for days in Greenland after an unsuccessful attempt to fly to Sweden to boost imperialist flying, Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer are shown about getting the glad hand from Joseph McKee, Tammany Mayor Walker's substitute welcomer of those who have rendered service to capitalism.

BRITISH ATTACK U. S. IMPERIALISM

Angered at Growth of American Business

LONDON, Oct. 17 (UP).—A vigorous attack on the United States was made before the 1912 Club by Samuel Samuel, a member of parliament and managing director of the Shell Transport Company.

"We cannot trust the United States," he contended. "The United States is trying to dominate Great Britain."

Samuel said that the United States had persuaded Great Britain to abrogate its treaty with the Japanese and then had induced Great Britain to enter a new treaty with the Chinese allowing for common action by Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

"The United States again played us false," he contended. "She refused the common action suggested, then utilized the situation by posing as a friend to China. It was the United States which prevented the allies from interfering in China, simultaneously leading the Chinese to boycott Great Britain."

Needle worker! Get a collection list at the headquarters of the Needle Trades Campaign Committee, 28 Union Square, Room 202, and collect funds for the election campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

Call Upon Wisconsin Workers and Farmers to Register Communist

MILWAUKEE, Wisconsin, Oct. 17—The Election Campaign Committee of the Workers (Communist) Party of Wisconsin has issued the following statement calling upon every worker to register:

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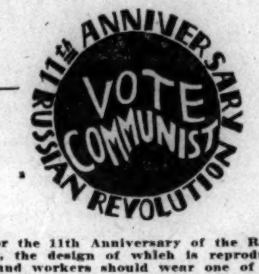

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Newspaper Plants Try to Speed Up Workers, Break Union by "Benevolence" Plans

USE INSURANCE, BONUS PLANS TO KEEP MEN DOCILE

Workers Pay Dearly for Crumbs

(By a Worker Correspondent)

For a number of years some newspapers throughout the country, while under the guise of "friendship" to the union printer, have been engaged in concocting schemes by which they had hoped to break the morale of the union and destroy what little militancy the reactionary officials were unable to wipe out.

The New York Times is one. Some years ago they gave all their employes who had been there a certain length of time a paid-up insurance policy besides paying them full wages during illness. This is all right on the face of it, but a thing that can be given can also be taken away, and, besides, if a man feels under obligation to the donor of certain gifts, he is more likely to acquiesce in other things that might accrue to the interest of the firm. This probably is the way some of the men on the Times looked at it, not realizing the interest behind this magnanimity.

Boss "Benevolence."

But how does this thing work? A year or so ago, during the great "hold-up epidemic," the Times decided to pay checks instead of cash money. A vote of the chapel was taken and about half accepted checks while the rest demanded cash money. Two men shortly after fell ill. The one who had taken checks was paid for the time lost during his illness; the other did not receive a cent. When inquiries were made, the information was given that Mr. Ochs reserved the right to pay whomever he saw fit.

The office benefit society was resumed.

It is safe to say, neverthless, that the attempt to break the power of the union has failed. And the workers realize that all they get in "magnanimity" they have produced, which by all laws of right and justice should belong to them.

Speed-Up Shop.

The Times is regarded as one of the speed-up shops. The operator who does not come up to the expectations or the handman who does not carry a pair of roller skates with him gets little encouragement from the office.

The Herald Tribune resorts to a bonus system to keep the slaves docile. The typographical union has ruled against the paying of bonuses ever since the establishment of the time system, but still it exists in some form or other. The one on this paper is somewhat different from the system that prevails in Chicago, in that you work for a year before you get your bonus. At the end of the fiscal year a measurement of what you have done is made and then a percentage is paid on all over a certain amount, specified as an average. This saves the expense of hiring "straw bosses." Every employe who has visions of becoming an embryo Rockefeller or Morgan works his hardest and pays with interest for every crumb shoved his way.

Besides, for a new office, the Herald Tribune building has a ventilating system which is positively rotten. The proof room is in the center of the composing room, where the noise puts a strain on the vocal and auditory organs of the readers, which makes it possible for errors to happen and "call-downs" or discharges to take place.

Try to Crush Union.

Then the Daily News gives a two weeks' vacation to every employe. They also pay a bonus on all the time you have worked at the end of the year. This, of course, produces "good will" and, incidentally, speed-up. The Harvester Trust can well afford this as the Daily News is one of the big paying disseminators of capitalist misinformation. It, together with the Chicago Tribune, owned by the same corporation, stands in the first rank of liars about the working class.

The New York publishers have kept alive to every new method to destroy unionism that has eminated from the minds of the most "eminent" exploiters of labor. And wherever possible they have been ever zealous in their underhand work in deceiving the members of the working class.

OLD TIMER.

Continue Cases of Two Phila. Grafters

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Matthew Patterson, republican ward heeler and member of the state legislature, and his friend, police captain Schoenlever, failed to obtain a writ of certiori today from Judge Von Moschzisker of the State Supreme Court, and their cases were continued before the grand jury on charges of bribery and extortion from a number of saloon keepers.

More policemen of the dry enforcement Unit No. 1 are to be arrested today. This unit was especially organized by Brigadier-General Smedley D. Butler of the U. S. marines when he was supposed to "clean up" the city of brotherly love after his services for imperialism in Haiti.

German Militarist Meets U. S. Militarist

Photo shows Capt. Hugo Eckener, commander of the German militarist dirigible Graf Zeppelin, and Admiral Moffet, American jingoist. Both are being primed by the financial interests of their countries to lead in the slaughter of workers in the next imperialist war.

HEARST, BERRY BOTH ENEMIES OF PRINTERS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

Our old friend, William Randolph Hearst, the fellow who puts all the money in our pay-envelope, looks after our welfare so carefully and sees to it that we keep our nose to the grind-stone and our minds in cold-storage, is supporting Herbert Hoover for president.

How does it happen that our dear friend and employer, Mr. Hearst, who all his life has been a democrat and has been elected to a office as a democrat, has now seen the light of the true faith of Andy Mellon and the Ohio Gang? Does the leopard change his spots? Not a leopard of Mr. Hearst's kind. He just calls them by a new name.

Heads or Tails?

Hoover or Smith—heads and tails of the same coin minted and owned by Wall Street. Whichever wins, the printers and all other workers, working class loses. Whichever wins, Hearst knows that his profits won't suffer and that his wage-slaves will get just as little of those profits as they do now.

Looking over into the camp of the blushing "progressive," our own Al Smith, chief servant of one of the most corrupt, most labor-hating political machines in the history of the country—Tammany Hall, we see another old friend of all printers, Major George Leonard Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen's Union has been selected to serve on the democratic national committee to sell the labor vote to Wall Street. This is the gent who started out as international president with not a cent to his name and as a result of 20 years of hard work and devoted service managed to salt away about a half million dollars, in addition to acquiring much land, property and ownership in several business firms.

Two Fakers.

Major Berry, one of the worst traitors, grafters and fakers that the American labor movement has produced, supports Al Smith.

William Randolph Hearst, the champion yellow journalist, America's most consistent liar and war-monger extraordinary supports Herbert Hoover.

Actually Berry and Hearst are supporting the same man—Wall Street's man.

Actually Berry and Hearst are fighting against the same class — the workingclass, and it is the workers in the printing trades, who know Hearst and Berry best, that should be the first to realize this.

Vote Communist!

In the coming elections there is only one party that is fighting against the Berrys and Hearsts, against the speed-up, against intimidation of the workers by flunkeys of the bosses, against strike-breaking of the Berry kind—and that is the Workers (Communist) Party.

The candidates of the Workers Party for president and vice-president, William Z. Foster and Benjamin Gitlow, represent everything that Berry and Hearst hate.

Prniters of whatever craft, don't vote against yourselves! Vote Communist!—L. T.

"PROGRESSIVES" SHOW SELVES UP

23rd I.T.U. Conventon Proves Reactionary

(By a Worker Correspondent)

The 23rd Annual Convention of the International Typographical Union, which met at Charleston, S. C., the early part of September was undoubtedly one of the weakest and least productive of results of any heretofore held. Such important questions as amalgamation of the printing trade crafts, the organization of large non-union offices and action against the various trade schools were either entirely ignored or else dealt with in a half-hearted manner. The merging and closing of newspapers received no consideration whatever.

But this is not surprising. Not much was expected from the present convention. The so-called progressives have not taken office as yet, giving them an excuse. The change from a dictatorial and autocratic administration of more than 35 years has left the mass of the membership in a state of political incompetence and ignorant of the most important questions affecting the larger jurisdictions.

Phoney Conventions.

These conventions are held annually and have become a feature of the organization. They seem to serve chiefly as social functions. They also have become a sort of advertising medium for small fry mayers of medium sized-cities for the advancement of their political ambitions.

Inquiries as to why Charleston, a city with only 47 printers, located in the South with the convention set for the first week in September, the hottest period of the year—was selected as the convention city brought forth the information that the mayor of the city made the best speech at the last convention.

Every important question or proposition submitted by the progressive New York delegation was defeated.

Squash Progressive Proposal.

Th proposition to give the local union the power to strike, if they are sufficiently strong, without the sanction of the Executive Council was defeated, as was expected.

The matter of the mailers; while the mailers were not in so many words thrown out of the organization, the action taken to negotiate the scale of the mailers separately from the compositors is a move towards separation which all advocates of amalgamation must condemn as reactionary, showing the incompetence of the "progressives."

Of course, the proposition to increase the number of delegates from Big 6 was tabooed. The whole convention, to say the least, was weak and reactionary. The rank and file members of the union must build up a real progressive movement that will force out these fakers and reactionaries and put a militant leadership at the head of the union.

—S. P. C.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL JOURNAL LAUDS TRAITOR BERRY

Union Magazine for Corrupt Misleader

(By a Workers Correspondents)

"George L. Berry, president of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union of North America, has been selected to act as chairman of a committee to advocate the election of Gov. Alfred E. Smith to the presidency of the United States. Major Berry and his committee will confine their activities to the members of organized labor throughout the country regardless of party affiliation. Major Berry is a native Tennessean and lives at the Pressmen's Home, Tenn., where the home of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistant's Union is located. Major Berry is not only favorably known throughout this country by members of organized labor, but enjoys a wide acquaintance in the business and professional world. He is a fluent speaker, ready debater, and is an excellent organizer."

Typographical Journal (September)

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This is the way the officialdom of the International Typographical Union acquiesces in the notorious methods used by this strikebreaker. It is well-known by every member of the New York union that this man is probably a greater menace to the typographical union than any person in any of the printing craft unions.

If the organized printing trades were not officered by such a bunch of milk and water yes men, this man would not only have been exposed a long time since as nothing but a tool of the employing class, but would probably be enjoying the "sweet bliss" of some penal institution. Even such a reactionary as Matt Woll said some time ago in a private conversation that Berry was no longer regarded as a part of the labor movement. But then, this reactionary clique which has been selling out the rank and file for so many years has a warm spot for this arch-traitor. Had the Typographical Journal told the truth it would have treated this bit of news as follows:

George L. Berry, a convicted thief and strikebreaker, who, through the services of the Burns Detective Agency at the behest of the boss printers, is president of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union of North America, has been selected as chairman of a committee to sell the labor vote to Governor Alfred E. Smith, favorite son of Tammany Hall.

Major Berry is the notorious traitor to the labor movement who stole from the union $165,000 and also broke the strike of the New York pressmen some years back. He is also on the democratic national committee, placed there by the publishers in order to reward him for his faithful services to their association and also to give the major a chance to reimburse himself at the expense of this other big wing of capitalism, the Publishers' Association having become tired of carrying the "gentleman" on their payroll.

—H. L.

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Militarist Propaganda On Air

Photo shows German air militarist, Capt. Eckener, of the Graf Zeppelin, broadcasting militarist propaganda thru American radio station.

SILK WORKERS FIGHT FASCISTS

New London Strike to Prevent Frame-up

Continued from Page One

er to be arrested in New London. The others so far are Artro Pettinari, Agust Perroni, Lorenzo Montali, Angelo Giano and Raymond Giustiani. They are charged with "breach of the peace and inciting to riot' and have been released under $500 bail each.

The capitalist press reports that special precautions are taken by the police in the Italian section, and that a search for further arrests is being made as a result of the demonstration of hostility on the part of the Italian workers.

"Fast Life" Moves Slowly and Gets Nowhere

THIS melodrama by Samuel Shipman and John B. Hymer at the Forrest is a trashy production. Its aim is to show that the wages of gin is murder, the electric chair or suicide. The first scene opens up with a wild party which is being thrown by a young man in his apartment in honor of his first birthday. After the drinking is over and the guests depart, the young man undresses for bed, and the curtain comes down, only to rise again after a few minutes with a negligee-clad lady sitting on the young man's knee.

A regular scandal is forestalled by the appearance of one of the guests who returns and gets killed. The young man is arrested for the murder, but of course he was innocent—the deed was committed quite accidentally by another member of the party who happened to be the governor's son.

The play winds up with the condemned man getting snatched from the jaws of death and the suicide of the governor's son. You may imagine how much hokum took place in between.

The play is opposed to sin and gin and capital punishment. A man sitting back of me expressed his disapproval of capital punishment. "Only god has a right to take life," he said.

The only worth while scene in the play is the prison scene which shows four condemned men in a row. One of them did not believe in god. He killed three men but regretted that he could not make it a quartet. He died game after telling the chaplain to go to hell.

"Light of Asia," with Walter Hampden, Appears Unreal

THE life of Buddha, who was born in the sixth century before Christ, is the basis of "The Light of Asia" with Walter Hampden, now playing at Hampden's Theatre. It is in a prologue and four acts and is written by Georginia Jones Walton.

The play will appeal to two groups, those interested in the teachings of Buddha, and the devout fans of Mr. Hampden. As a bona fide dramatic production, it just does not click. In addition to Mr. Hampden, a capable cast of 75 have been assembled who do their utmost to put the breath of life into the play that at no time seems real.

The play covers 37 years in the life of Buddha, born as Siddártha, prince of the Sakyas. Of course, Mr. Hampden plays the part of Buddha. It shows how his family tries to prevent him from knowing that there is any old age, sickness and death in the world. All those with ailments are banished from the court. Suddenly an old leper appears and reveals the truth of life to the young prince who then leaves his wife and court to try and save mankind. He says that his mission in life will be to heal the sick and end all suffering.

Going to the woods, the prince lives with various groups of wanderers over a period of seven years, when suddenly he becomes inspired and calls himself the Buddha. This is the best act in the play, some remarkable dances being performed by a group of nine girls, which according to the program is staged by Ruth St. Denis. Temptations in all forms appear before him in this act, but he sits quiet and vows to fulfill his mission.

In the last act he returns to his court, and to the dismay of his wife and family refuses to take his place in the royal family. Instead he says he will travel the earth and preach his ideas to all who will listen.

While Mayor Jimmie Walker has closed up Mae West's "Pleasure Man" may it be known that the Buddha's court is called the Pleasure Palace. One of the women of the court asks in suprise how can it have such a name as long as the prince only wants one wife.

The prince's wife is played by Ineborg Torrup, while other members of the cast include Cecil Yapp, Eugene Powers, Le Roi Operti and Louis Polan.—S. P.

New Marx Brothers Show Here Tuesday.

Sam H. Harris has decided to bring his latest Marx Brothers show, "Animal Crackers," here next week. The play will open at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre on Tuesday night. The book is by George S. Kaufman and Morrie Ryskind, the lyrics and music by Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

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Morris Gest announces the definite arrangements for the forthcoming New York engagement an tour of Alexander Moissi in Tolstoy's "The Living Corpse" ('Redemption'), the production to be staged by Max Reinhardt in person. The New York engagement will open Monday, November 19, in a theatre to be set later.

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Edward J. Ballantine, a member of the old Provincetown Playhouse company, will play the lead in the Provincetown Playhouse production of David Pinski's "The Final Balance."

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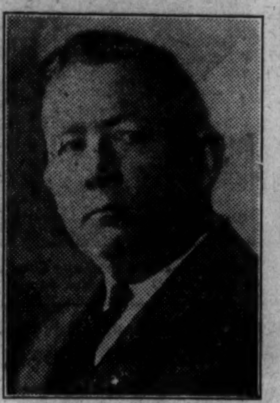
The Shaw-Nathan production of Leonard Ide's comedy, "These Few Ashes," will have Ellis Baker, in the cast.

Kenyon Nicholson, co-author with John Golden of "Eve the Fifth," the comedy at the Little Theatre, is now occupied completing a new play written expressly for his wife, Lucile Nikolas, who was seen here recently in "The Big Pond."

J. C. NUGENT



Co-author and one of the chief players in "By Request", the new comedy at the Hudson Theatre.

MANY SLASHES IN WAGES FOR AUTO SLAVES

New Machine Ousts 7 Men

(By a Worker Correspondent)

DETROIT, Mich., (By Mail).—We enameling room workers at the Chrysler plant work nine hours on the day shift and 11 hours on the night shift. A short time ago we got an "increase" in production of 20 per cent with 25 per cent less in our bonus rates. Those of us who kicked were taken by the foreman to the office. Here we were told we were no longer needed as the line-up outside the employment gate was growing larger daily and we could easily be replaced.

No wonder Chrysler's can pile up enough profits to buy out a big concern like Dodge, involving an outlay of about $200,000,000.

In the crankshaft department they have a new machine installed that does the work of seven men. Not only that, but the men in the crankshaft and the camshaft departments have had a cut in wages of 20 per cent. More men on the employment lines, more profits for the Chrysler Corporation.

—WOR-COR.

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Workers of Downtown Manhattan to Hear Red Nominees at Indoor Rally Tomorrow

WORKERS HOLD NEW RED NIGHTS THIS WEEK-END

Follows Big Drive of Last Week

The New York State Communist Election Campaign Committee following the tremendous success of the Big Red Night Election Rallies held the last week-end in Harlem and in the Downtown East Side District, at which thousands of workers, paraded, demonstrated, cheered for the candidates and platform of the Workers (Communist) Party, is now organizing for huge Red Nights Friday and Saturday, Oct. 19th and 20th in the Bronx, Brownsville and the Downtown East Side Sections and in the Negro Section in Harlem.

Scores of speakers will be sent to each of these sections in each of which ten open-air meetings will be held from 8 to 9:30 p. m. when all the meetings in the sections will be adjourned to wind up at the central meeting place and main corner of the section where final demonstration will take place for the Workers' (Communist) Party of America.

Big Demonstration.

There will be red torch parades; parades with placards and banners bearing aloft the slogans of the party of the class struggle, trucks bringing workers from the various corners to the central wind-up corner, cheering and singing squads of Young Pioneers and other features that will reflect the enthusiasm of the militant workers of the various sections on behalf of the ticket of the party of the working class, the Workers (Communist) Party. The following are the assignment of speakers for the Red Night in the Bronx, Friday, Oct. 19th. All speakers must report to the designated place at 7:30 p. m.

List of Meetings.

BRONX—Longwood and Prospect—central wind-up corner—speakers: Jay Lovestone, W. W. Weinstone, Ben Gold, Rebecca Grecht, Sasha Zimmerman, Rose Wortis, Otto Ruiswood, Jack Stachel, Sam Nessin, Nat Kaplan, and Philip Frankfeld.

163rd St. and Prospect Ave.—Rose Wortis, Martin Abern, Costrell, Williams, N. Wilks, Geo. Spiro, Arthur Stein.

Wilkins and Intervale:—Sam Nessin, Wm. Abrams, L. Cohen, Schiller, Hertz, Gladys Schechter, G. Ackerman, and Zweibon.

174th and Vyse Ave.:—Rebecca Grecht, Sazar, J. Codkin, S. LeRoy, Grace Lamb, and Ed. Epstein.

180th St. and Daly Ave.—Vern Smith, B. Friedman, Winters, Eli Jacobson, Rose Rubin, and I. Cohen.

Aldus and So. Blvd.: — Jack Stachel, Sylvia Bleecker, Philip Frankfeld, Joe Cohen, Sy Gerson and Vosk.

Washington and Claremont:—W. W. Weinstone, S. Zimmerman, Nat Kaplan, Weisberg, Shafran, Podolsky, Potash, S. Solomon and J. Blieman.

(All speakers will report to the above corners to which they are assigned. In the case of those assigned to Longwood and Prospect, as well as to other corners, speakers should first report to the second corner).

Meetings in Brownsville.

Brownsville, Friday, Oct. 19th., All speakers for Brownsville are to report at 7:30 p. m. to 154 Watkins Ave.—Robert Minor, J. J. Ballam, D. Benjamin, Ray Ragozin, S. Lipzin, A. Bimba, Alexander Trachtenberg, Paul Crouch, Geo. Powers, Herbert Zam, Geo. Primoff, Kate Gitlow, Mary Adams, Edw. Welsh, Will Herberg, Gil Green, M. Pasternak, H. Koretz, P. Midola, I. Zimmerman, Edw. Wright, Gertrude Welsh, P. Shapiro, J. Sumner, Frank, Lawrence Ross, Max Kagan, H. Davis, Winogradsky, Victor Cibulsky, Phil Goodman, H. Lerner, A. Harfield, Julius Cohen, Hy Gordon, Miriam Silvis, Colow, and Popkin.

Red Nights in the Downtown East Side District and Negro Harlem to be held on Saturday, Oct. 20th, speakers to be announced in tomorrow's issue of the Daily Worker.

Women Work Directors to Meet in Conference at Center on Saturday

Next Saturday at 2 p. m. a conference will be held at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square, of all women's work organizers, fraction secretaries and language organizers for women's work.

The conference will discuss problems relative to women's work in this district, and will prepare for the huge mass meeting for women workers being called by the Workers (Communist) Party for Nov. 1 at the Irving Plaza Hall.

Due to the importance of this women's mass meeting of Nov. 1, all other conflicting meetings have been called off. Preparations are being made for a women's meeting of unprecedented size, to present to the working women and working class housewives the platform of class struggle of the Workers (Communist) Party, stressing those points which affect women labor.

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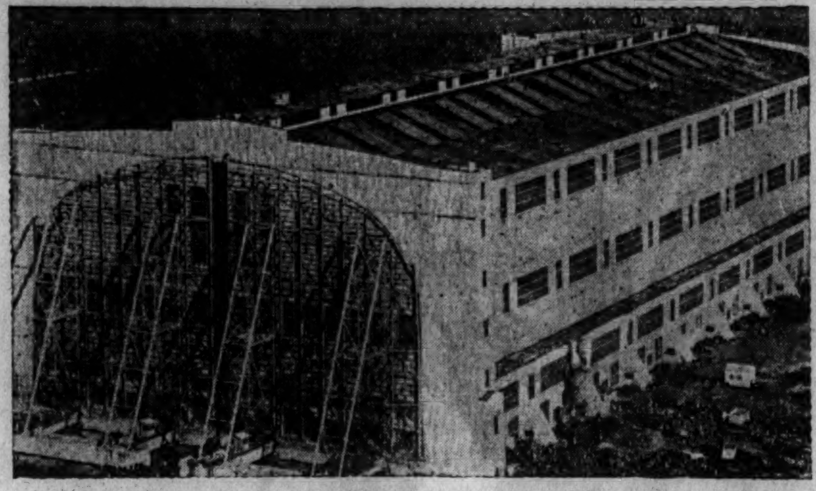

Photo shows huge airdrome at Lakehurst, N. J., the center of Wall Street's preparations for imperialist war. The Los Angeles, largest of Wall Street's air weapon of destruction from the air, makes its headquarters here. The Graf Zeppelin, German militarists' dirigible, is at present moored here.

Fraternal Organizations

I. L. D. Autumn Revel.

A Proletarian Autumn Revel will be held at Webster Hall, Saturday, October 27, at 8:30 p. m. under the auspices of the New York section of the International Labor Defense. Prizes will be awarded to participants wearing the oldest and shabbiest clothes.

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Co-operative Red Rally.

The Election Campaign Committee of the Un-Ar-Co-operative has arranged a ratification meeting for tomorrow at the Parkview Palace, Fifth Avenue and 110th Street, and concert and dance on Friday, October 26th at the same place. The full proceeds of these affairs will go towards the Election Campaign of the Workers (Communist) Party.

All labor organizations are kindly asked to keep these dates open.

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Brownsville Color Light Dance.

A Color Light Dance will be held Oct. 20 at the Brownsville Labor Lyceum, 219 Sackman St., under the auspices of the Young Workers Social Culture Club.

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Jewelers Concert and Ball.

The first concert and ball of the Jewelry Workers' Welfare Club will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the New Webster Manor, 11th St. between 3d and 4th Aves.

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Millinery Workers.

Millinery and Workers Social and Educational Club of Local 43 will hold a grape and Hallowe'en festival Saturday, Oct. 20, at the Claridge Hotel. Admission 75 cents. Tickets may be obtained at the union offices, 640 Broadway, and 4 West 37th St.

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Brownsville Banquet.

A banquet to open the Workers Center in Brownsville will be held Saturday evening, Oct. 20 at 154 Watkins St. All workers of Brownsville are invited to attend.

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Dr. Liber Lecture.

Dr. Liber will lecture in the Boro Park Workers Club, 1313 43rd St., Oct. 20, at 8:30 p. m.

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Yugoslav I. L. D. Dance.

Comrade Isabel Waldner, winner of the 1928 beauty contest held last May, will dance at the Grand Annual Concert and Ball given by the Yugoslav section of the International Labor Defense to be held Sunday, Oct. 21, at Sokol Hall, 525 East 72nd St. Music by "Arragnetti's" Union Jazz Band. Program begins at 2:30, dance 7 p. m.

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Bath Beach I. L. D.

The Bath Beach branch of the I. L. D. will have a musical evening, Saturday, Oct. 20, at 8 p. m., at 1965 Bath Ave. A rich musical program is in store for all who attend. Everybody is invited.

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Williamsburgh Workers Center.

Williamsburgh workers will celebrate the opening of their new Workers Center Saturday, Oct. 20, with a concert and dance in the evening. All Williamsburgh workers should attend this grand opening.

Oriental Night.

A dance and entertainment, "Oriental Night," will be held at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. 4th St., tomorrow under the co-auspices of Japanese Workers Association, New York Branch and Japanese Branch, I. L. D.

Ito Michio, famous Japanese dancer, will entertain. Jujitsu exhibition, native chorus are some other features.

All the proceeds will go to aid the Chinese trade unions and to aid the white terror victims in Japan. Tickets 50 cents in advance and 75 cents at the door.

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N. Y. Progressive Club Meet.

A regular semi-annual meeting of the New York Progressive Club will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p. m. at the Stuyvesant High School, 15th St. and 1st Ave. All members of the Typographical Union who are in sympathy with the progressive principles are invited to attend.

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Relief Society For the Tubercular Children in U.S.S.R.

The above society is arranging a Vetcherinka at the Carlton Hall on Saturday, Nov. 3 and asks all fraternal organizations and sympathisers not to arrange any of their entertainments on that day.

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Dr. Liber Lecture.

Dr. B. Liber will lecture on "Health and the Social Problem" at the Boro Park Jewish Workers' Club, 1373 43rd St., on Saturday.

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To Hold Ball.

A ball will be held by the Knit Goods Welfare and Culture Club Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 28, in Webster Hall, 119 E. 11th St.

Y. W. L. Downtown.

There will be a club rally to endorse the Communist Platform and Communist candidates, followed by a social, at the headquarters of the Downtown Unit at 60 St. Marks Pl. tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. This rally is being held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Downtown Units 1 and 2. Everybody welcome.

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Youth Chorus.

The Youth Chorus will hold an organizational meeting and rehearsal on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 1.30 p. m. at the Workers Center. Everybody welcome.

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To All Units.

All units are instructed to secure posters and tickets for the Madison Square Garden meeting of November 4th at the district office.

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Downtown Y. W. L. Red Night.

Downtown units Nos. 1 and 2, of the Y. W. L. will hold a Red Night on October 24, in the lower downtown section of the city. The following open air meetings have been arranged:

Clinton and Broadway. Speakers: A. Cheskis, B. Rosenberg, M. Cullen.

Rutgers Square. Speakers: L. Kleidman, B. Wakshull, J. Glass.

Columbia and Rivington. Speakers: R. Block, J. Klinghoffer, M. Bleiman.

Suffolk and Grant. Speakers. G. Abramowitz, B. Intrator, R. Pollak.

Eldridge and Rivington. Speakers: M. Cohen, T. Lurye, S. Daniels.

7th St. and Ave. B. Speakers: H. Milton, M. Helfand, F. Rothman, Party and Pioneer.

5th St. and Ave. C. Speakers: M. Kooperman, B. Rubin, J. Rosen, Party and Pioneer.

7th St. and 2nd Ave. Speakers: H. Cooper, J. Roberts, M. Jensky, Party and Pioneer.

Irving Place and 14th St. L. Richman, J. Harris, J. Fox, Party and Pioneer.

10th St. and 2nd Ave., M. Duke, M. Exter, Brustien, B. Rosenberg, M. Helfand, Paul Crouch, Herbert Zam, Party and Pioneer.

Notice: All members of both units must report at 60 St. Marks Place at 7.30 p. m. sharp. Instructions will be given by a comrade in charge.

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Downtown Workers Club.

The Downtown Workers Club has arranged a ratification meeting at their club rooms, 35 E. 2nd St., on 2d floor, on Sunday at 8 p. m.

The following will address the meeting. Wattenberg, Endin, Workers (Communist) Party assemblyman for 8th district, Bert Miller, Milgrom, M. Berlov, Silverstein from the club.

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Downtown Mass Meet.

The Downtown Workers Club has arranged an open air meeting for tomorrow at 7th St. and Second Ave. at 8.30 p. m.

The following will speak: Horowitz from Jewish Workers University; Adolf Wolfe, from Workers (Communist) Party; B. Intrator from Young Workers (Communist) League; Max Berlov from the Workers Club. Nussbaum will be chairman of the meeting.

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Freiheit Gesangs Ratification Meet.

Freiheit Gesang Farein and Freiheit Mandolin Orchestra will hold a ratification meeting for the Workers Party candidates on Saturday, Oct. 20th, at Astoria Hall, 62 E. 4th St., at 8 o'clock.

M. Olgin, M. Epstein will speak in Yiddish on the important campaign issues, also a speaker in English. A musical program is arranged for the evening.

Workers Party Calls for Volunteers to Act as Election Watchers

A call for Red election watchers was issued last night by District 2 of the Workers (Communist) Party.

A conference in which detailed and full instructions will be given to all Communist watchers will be held at 8 p. m. on Thursday evening, October 18th, at the Workers Center, 26-28 Union Square. This conference is of the utmost importance to the Red election campaign and should be attended by all party members and sympathizers.

"It is not enough to have placed the candidates of the Workers (Communist) Party on the ballot," the

LEG CRUSHED BY TRAIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Marshall Tucker, a Negro worker employed by the I. R. T. lines, was run over by a northbound Lenox Ave. subway train today, ten feet south of the station platform at 135th St. and Lenox Ave. He was taken to the Harlem Hospital, where his left leg was amputated. It is feared that he may die.

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Feng expressed his disapproval at first, stating that he thought the move premature, but after other Koumintang leaders had assured him that Chang would be loyal to Nanking, although at present he could not hoist its flag in Manchuria, due to Japanese opposition, General Feng withdrew his opposition.

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Cleveland Women Hit Excessive Prices

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ter and point out that they are union men and do not want to rob the workers. The A. F. of L. union has continually betrayed the workers has now degenerated to the point where it organizes petty business men instead of workers. With this charter as a weapon to protect themselves the butchers have accepted the increase of the meat trust assuming that again they can fool the workers and make them pay as they have done in the past.

Swift and Company controls the meat packing houses in Cleveland. Ever since its inception in 1886 Swift has made millions of dollars from the sweat and toil of the workers. It is a known fact that the workers in the packing houses are the most exploited and oppressed workers in Cleveland. Long hours, low wages, miserable conditions are the lot of the workers. Yet, not satisfied with its huge profits extracted from the workers Swift and Company is now intensifying its robbery of the workers.

Meat has reached such exorbitant prices that the workers of Cleveland can no longer afford to eat meat. Contrary to their previous acceptance of these high prices, the workers of Cleveland are now ready to organize against this continual increase of food products. To crystallize this sentiment for organization, District 3 of the Workers (Communist) Party called this meeting. And the women and men of Kinsman section responded as never before to protest against this ruthless robbery of the hard earned money of the workers.

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Workers Party Activities

N. J. Campaign Meet.

An election campaign mass meeting will be held under the auspices of the Russian, Polish and Ukrainian Fractions of the Workers (Communist) Party at 2 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 21, in the Russian Labor Lyceum, 150 Court St., Newark, N. J.

Prominent speakers will discuss the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party. All those understanding these languages are invited. Admission free.

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Section 2 Notice.

All members of Section 2 must settle their accounts for the Daily Worker-Freiheit Bazaar during this week. It is imperative that every comrade do this.

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Workers Party Notice.

All units are instructed to meet regularly and promptly every week until the election campaign is over and take up as the main order of business the immediate tasks of the election campaign.

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Club Election Rally.

An election rally and sociable for the purpose of getting the endorsement of young workers clubs for the Communist Election Campaign, will be held under the auspices of the Young Workers (Communist) League, Downtown Units 1 and 2, tomorrow evening, at 60 St. Marks Place. A very good program with talented entertainers has been arranged. Music will be furnished by a jazz band. Everyone is welcome.

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Morning International Branch.

A meeting will be held at 26 Union Square today at 10 a. m. sharp.

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Lower Bronx League.

Important activities of the Lower Bronx Young Workers (Communist) League are as follows:

Friday: Red Night. All members must attend.

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Section 1 Meet.

A special membership meeting of Section 1 is called for tomorrow at 6.30 p. m. at 60 St. Marks Pl. Very important matters will be taken up. All members are urged to be present.

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Attention Section 2.

All members of Section 2 are asked to report to headquarters, 101 W. 27th St., every night this week to go out canvassing.

Dr. Liber's Talk.

Sunday, Oct. 21, at 11 a. m. at Co-operative Colony, Bronx Park East and Allerton Ave., N. Y. C., Dr. Liber's talk to children on "What Means to Be Really Clean?" will be given. Outdoors if weather permits.

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To Women's Work Organizers!

The "Women in Politics" leaflets should be distributed at all campaign meetings and Red rallies by unit women's work organizers. Get them at 80 E. 11th St., Room 533. $3 per hundred. To sell for 5 cents each.

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Williamsburg Red Meet.

The Young Workers League of Williamsburg will hold a Youth Election Campaign mass meeting on Sunday, Oct. 28 at 56 Manhattan Ave., Bklyn. ,at 2 p. m. Herbert Zam, candidate in the 14th assembly district of the Workers (Communist) Party will speak. A minstrel show will follow the meeting.

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Section 2 Industrial Conference.

The October Industrial Conference of Section 2 will be held tomorrow at 6 p. m. at 101 West 27th St. Very important matters to be taken up. All Industrial Organizers and Workers Correspondence directors as well as leading and local fraction representatives must attend.

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Section 8.

Section 8 special membership meeting on Monday, Oct. 22 at 8.30 p. m. at 154 Watkins St.

All comrades must show up for Red Sunday, Sunday morning at 9.30 p. m. at the headquarters at 154 Watkins St.

Special enlarged section executive meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23. Unit organizers must also be present.

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Y. W. L. and Red Night.

The following comrades of the Y. W. L. are assigned to the Red Night rallies to be held in the Bronx at the following corners:

180 and Daly—Binde.
Aldus and So. Blvd.—A. Stein.
Washington and Clarmont Parkway—Lillian Gannes.
Prospect and 163rd—Ed. Epse.
174 and Vys—Nat Adler.
Central Meeting: Longwood and Prospect—Phil Frankfeld.

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Unit 2F, 2C.

Unit 2F 2C will hold an industrial meeting today at 6.30 p. m. at 101 W. 27th St.

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Workers of downtown Manhattan will hear Communist candidates and other Communist speakers at a Red Election Rally of the Workers (Communist) Party, to be held tomorrow at 8 p. m. at Hennington Hall, 214 East Second St.

Throughout the election campaign, workers in that section of the city have evinced a great interest in the platform of class struggle offered by the Workers (Communist) Party. This has been proven by their response to the signature drive, by the large sale of party platforms and other Communist literature and by the mass attendance at the Red Rally held last week at Clinton Hall.

The speakers at tomorrow's rally at Hennington Hall will be Moissaye J. Olgin, noted Communist writer and lecturer; Boris Lifshitz, candidate for assembly in the Sixth District of Manhattan; Bert Miller, candidate for senate from the Fourteenth Senatorial District; S. Almazoff, of the editorial staff of the "Freiheit"; A. Doran, secretary of the Ukrainian section of the Workers (Communist) Party, who will speak in Ukrainian; I. Candella, secretary of the Italian section of the Workers (Communist) Party, who will speak in Italian, and Ben Intrator.

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Hoover's Boston Speech

It was eminently fitting, and a warning to the working class of the whole country, that Herbert Hoover appeared on the platform at Boston Monday evening with the defeated and discredited former senator William Morgan Butler, textile magnate of New Bedford, and Governor Alvan T. Fuller, murderer of Sacco and Vanzetti. Morgan, textile mill strike-breaker and scab-herder, introduced Fuller, the butcher of two innocent workingmen who incurred the fury of the capitalist class because they endeavored to organize the shoe and textile slaves of New England; Fuller, as chairman of the meeting introduced Hoover, the imperialist arch-murderer, who utilized his control of food supplies in Europe to enable the monster, Horthy of Hungary, to establish his tyrannical government.

In such a setting Hoover talked of the importance of controlling foreign trade. Under the guise of an economic discourse this man, whose chief claim to fame is that he inflicted systematic starvation upon whole populations—men, women and children—boasted of the fact that, as president, he would endeavor to make the ruling class of this country supreme in the markets of the whole world. That this cannot be realized without a new world war for a redivision of the world was clearly implied when Hoover referred by implication to his role as "food administrator" in the last war by declaring:

> **"The great war brought into bold relief the utter dependence of nations upon foreign trade. One of the major strategies of that hour was to crush the enemy by depriving him of foreign trade and therefore of supplies of material and foodstuffs which were vital to his existence."**

This utterance is not a mere recital of history, but reveals a part of the war preparations of American imperialism. It also accounts for the fact that just such a person as Hoover has been chosen as the next chairman of Wall Street's executive committee at Washington.

A considerable part of Hoover's Boston address was devoted to the tariff. Like all capitalist politicians Hoover resorted to sophistry and plain lies in order to justify the Fordney-McCumber tariff. He particularly referred to the tariff as it affects the textile industry of New England. Ex-senator William Morgan Butler, who sat upon the platform, was one of the chief beneficiaries of the tariff, but the thousands of workers who have just been through a bitter struggle in which the minions of the textile magnates clubbed, jailed and in other ways terrorized the workers, can hardly appreciate the observations of the republican presidential candidate that:

> **"New England has many protected industries. There has been less hardship in the United States . . . and that fact has been due to the partial protection afforded in the tariff against inundations of foreign goods. . . .Touch the tariff on textiles and North Carolina feels the blighting influence as quickly as Massachusetts. Nor does it stop there. The farmer finds a diminished market in the lessened demand caused by lower wages."**

Had there been a delegation of New Bedford textile slaves of Butler's mills present they would have arisen and hurled into Hoover's teeth the impudent lie that the tariff has in any way benefitted them. It is precisely under the Fordney-McCumber tariff, whose greatest beneficiary is the textile industry, that the workers involved have been victims of a continuous campaign of wage-cutting. And when Hoover tried to convince the impoverished, mortgage-ridden farmers that the tariff has benefitted them in the round-about-way of high wages, he simply adds insult to injury.

The tariff is a class measure, benefitting the coupon clippers who own industrial stocks. Its function is to secure unlimited monopoly to the trusts. That Smith favors it no less than Hoover indicates the lack of issues between the two old parties. Only the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party deals adequately with this question:

> **"The high tariff wall around this country forces the other countries likewise to 'protect' themselves by tariff walls. This hinders or even prevents the export of American products to other countries. But accumulation of capital is going on with increasing speed, and American big business, instead of exporting goods is exporting capital on an ever greater scale. The next step is the 'defense' of the investments of American bankers in foreign countries. A strong army and a 'second to none' navy are necessary. War threats, war danger and wars are the order of the day. The 'protective,' 'defensive' tariff is in reality the most offensive weapon in the hands of big business."**

The demand of the Workers (Communist) Party is for complete abolition of the tariff on all necessities of the working class and on all goods used by the farmers.

The reply to the war mongers and the impudent speeches of Hoover and his associates Butler, the strike-breaker, and Fuller, the murderer, on the tariff should be an avalanche of votes for Communism in this election.

Help Grocery Clerks' Strike

Within a short period of time the Retail Grocery, Fruit and Dairy Clerks Union of Greater New York has demonstrated that it is a militant organization capable of obtaining improved conditions for its members. There is no section of the working class that has heretofore been more poorly organized, with the result that low wages, long hours and revolting conditions pervade the industry. The union, conducting the strike called Monday in New York, has forced better conditions from employers. Its strikes of last year in Manhattan and the Bronx and its recent strike in Brooklyn established the base for the union. The present struggle is for a renewal of contracts and a five dollar a week raise and for the purpose of organizing the unorganized.

The clerks' union, however, must prepare for a drive on the big chain stores, where conditions are unbearable.

All workers in Greater New York should aid the striking clerks by refusing to patronize stores fighting against the union.

Wall St. Puppet, Enslaves Cuba

(Continued.)

Two days prior to the announcement in "El Pais" a long article captioned by a two inch heading appeared in the official organ of Machado & Co., "El Excelsior." This article stated that Moscow had already dictated the death sentence of four presidents. These were to include the dictators of Peru, Venezuela, Mexico and Cuba. It even went so far as to mention the names of A. Mella, Alejandro Barreio and others as being involved in the conspiracy. The article went on to state that while Calles was at one time considered a friend of Moscow because of his activities against the Roman catholic church, his more recent position on the agrarian question and the possible arrangement of the religious controversy had again placed him on the Communist blacklist and that his death was officially decreed by the supreme council of the Soviets. The assassination of Senor Felipe Fernandez Diaz y Caneja, superintendent of the "La Ambrosia" which occurred in Jan. 1925 was also attributed to Moscow. The same paper also states that Mariano Rosas Ortega and Jose Roig Villar, natives of Huelva, Spain, were sent by the Moscow government to murder Caneja.

Such reports, together with the prating of Machado about the freedom of press and speech in Cuba are given wide publicity in foreign countries.

Machado Mercenaries.

Mr. Thomas Allen, a representative of the United Press, frequently interviews the dictator and sends out glowing stories of the great achievements Machado has accomplished. Vast sums of money are diverted from the Cuban treasury to recompense these mercenaries on the Machado payroll who vainly try to silence all opposition and prevent the real truth of the murderous regime from becoming known to the rest of the world.

Since Gerardo Machado came into office the number of public employees has been increased by more than five thousand. Practically every one of this number is a paid spy distributed among the sugar factories, plantations, industrial establishments and political circles from whence they send forth false reports resulting in arrests, imprisonment, mysterious disappearances and foul murders without any regard to the guilt of the victim.

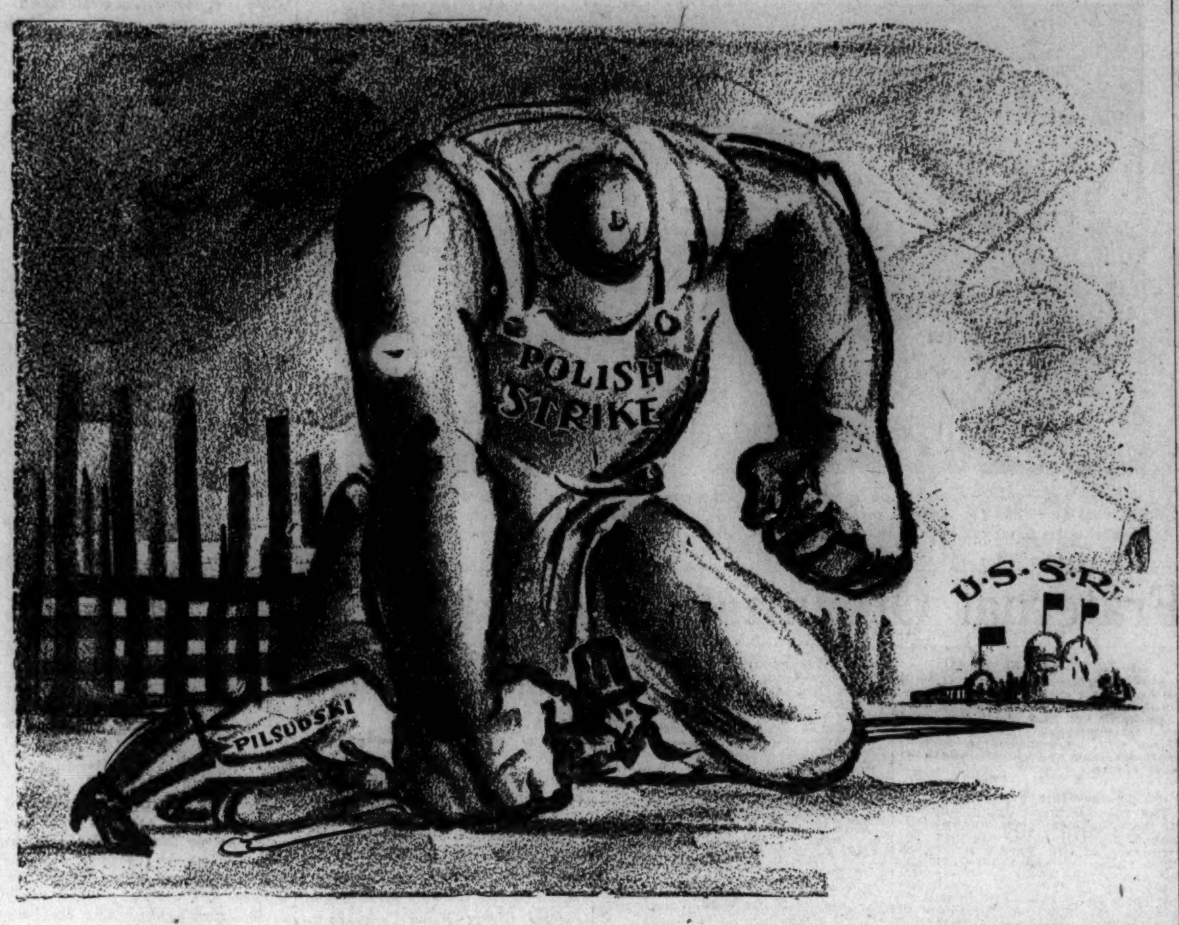
El Pais is authority for the statement that more than two thousand agents have been employed by the interior department and that they have done their work well is proven by the increasing size of the sharks that lay out in the harbor awaiting the victims slipped into the bay through the secret passage in La Cabana fortress and from the side of the Maximo Gomez. However, the perfidy of these confidential spies has been discovered by General Delgado who evidently holds no brief for the dictator of the island since he discharged two thousand en masse, took up their credentials and renounced them as having committed irreparable harm and branding their reports as utterly false and unworthy of belief.

Cuba needs a few more such officials to free the island of scoundrels of the type of Fors, Trujillo, Machado and his allies for only then will the island be safe for decent civilized people to live in.

But in spite of periodical exposures of the tyranny and horror permeating the whole civil life of the Cuban people, night raids continue, kidnappings take place, husbands and fathers are torn from their homes, only to mysteriously vanish from all human ken. The whole Cuban population knows the situation but is helpless through the stifling of every avenue of disclosure, through fear of persecution and even murder, and so the highbinders ride on, their crimes unchecked because the United States government at the behest of a handful of financial pirates closes its eyes and refuses to listen to the sights and tales of mortal terror inflicted daily by the National City Bank dictator to the end that foreign investors should reap huge returns out of the illicit profits sweated from the Cuban workers.

Cato long cried out, "Carthage must be destroyed." At first he cried to an empty audience but persistence eventually won adherents to his cause and Carthage did go down into the dust of oblivion. So must we, who know of the conditions in Cuba, raise a new slogan and pursue it to the end for the scarlet crime of Cuba is a blight upon the twentieth century—Machado must be destroyed.

CAUGHT! **By Fred Ellis**



Negroes Turn to Workers Party

Revolt Against Capitalist Parties; New Bunk From Old Traitors

FOR the first time in the history of the republican party, that political instrument of predatory wealth is faced with a serious revolt of Negro workers. For decades the republican party has kept the Negro in line with fine promises they had not the slightest intention of putting into effect and by the lie that Abraham Lincoln, and not economic conditions, had forced the abolition of chattel slavery. In addition, whenever the Negro voters got restive, the republican machine would rush its Negro "janisseries," quoting the statement of Frederick Douglas, the Negro abolitionist that "the republican party is the ship, all else the sea."

This year the republican promises are as numerous as in past elections. As usual, the republican presidential candidates say as little as possible but their lieutenants are just as voluble as lieutenants of other republican presidential candidates. In fact they are the same lieutenants. Year in, year out they are the same. Bourbons never learn, nor do traitors cease betraying. And these Negro janisseries and the Negro republican newspaper editors who depend for existence not upon mass support but upon state printing and other political graft are busy working Frederick Douglass' statement overtime. But the Negro revolt goes on just the same. Goes on and intensifies. And intelligent Negroes are confounding the quoters of Frederick Douglass with the inexorable logic that Frederick Douglass was too great a revolutionary to have condoned the long record of republican treachery against the Negro or the present lily-whitism of the party. Douglass would have been the last one, they say, to have advocated servile attachment to a party that had lost every vestige of its early revolutionary character as the party of the rising industrialists against the slave power. The industrialists succeeded in making a universal substitution of wage slavery for chattel slavery and their revolutionary role was over.

New Bunk From Old Traitors.

So general is the revolt and so barren of arguments in the face of the notorious facts of republican treachery, are those who would still, for self and position, lead the Negro masses into the camp of their enemy, that one of the most adroit of these misleaders, Kelly Miller, dean at Howard University, Washington, D. C., could discover only one issue in the present campaign. Every other issue was too hot for this ancient procurer of the republican party. Had he touched the lynching issue he would have been answered with the republican record of apathy and even open treachery on this issue, with republican opposition to the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill, with the discreet silence of republican executives on the lynching evil. Had he touched segregation, jim-crowism or any other of the many burning questions upon the minds of the Negro workers, he would have experienced the same result. He would have had his hands burnt. The republican record was there to refute and confuse him. So while other misleaders, less adroit than Miller, talked nonsense about voting for the individual instead of the party which nominates and controls him, Kelly Miller created a "transcendent moral issue." He discovered prohibition as THE ONE BIG ISSUE in the campaign. And he has been inviting the Negro masses to share in his grand discovery through columns of bunk in the Negro press.

Admits Revolt Justified.

Forced by the growing enlightenment on political questions of the Negro workers, Miller admits that the present revolt is justified. He admits it "ignores the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, flirts with the 'lily white' and crucifies the Negro participants." He further admits that the republican party is unwilling to treat the Negro justly, that it is unwilling to apply "the one practical remedy for this restlessness and dissatisfaction." He then discovers the big moral issue of capitalist prohibition. Capitalist prohibition which in order to speed up production and decrease the needs of the workers, thus preparing the way for further onslaughts on their wages, denies the workers their beer at the same time it permits the rich to stock up their cellars with every brand of booze manufactured.

Revolt Grows and Grows.

But neither Kelly Miller's "transcendent moral issue" of whether booze should be continued to be sold in speakeasies, as under prohibition, or sold over the counter, nor the puerile advice of the rest of the misleaders to "vote for men and not for parties," is doing much to stem the revolt of the Negro masses. And further worrying the republican chiefs is the fact that the Negro workers in bolting the G. O. P. are showing a tendency to line up with the Workers (Communist) Party on its platform of full race equality: political, economic, social. It wouldn't be so bad, think the republican chiefs, if the dissatisfied Negro would vote the democratic ticket. The late President Harding, as much as told the Negro to divide his vote in that infamous Birmingham address that was the precursor of the present republican lily-whitism. A vote for the democrats would still be a vote for the capitalists and Wall Street could maintain its equanimity. Even a vote for the socialist party would not bother Wall Street much now that the socialist party has discarded its revolutionary role and is playing the treacherous game of class-collaboration. But a vote for the Workers (Communist) Party is something else again. Because the Workers (Communist) Party is in earnest. and THE CAPITALISTS KNOW IT.

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And the Negro workers are beginning to realize it, too. Beginning to realize that the Workers (Communist) Party is the party of the oppressed against the oppressors; the party of the worker against the exploiting slave-driving employer whose policy it is to keep the workers divided the better to exploit them; the party of the enslaved colonials against the imperialists of England, France, Japan and the United States, the party of the disfranchised, lynched and brutally oppressed Negro against the lynchers, against the segregationists, against disfranchisement, against jim-crowism and against all who would degrade him and deny his manhood.

It has not escaped the Negro worker that while the platforms of the other parties have said little of him, and that little ambiguous and uncertain, the Workers (Communist) Party in its platfom has come out openly and boldly for the rights of the Negor masses, by demanding the abolition of race discrimination, of all laws which support the segregation of Negroes, of all Jim Crow laws; aboliition of all laws disfranchising the Negroes, abolition of laws forbidding intermarriage; abolition of all Jim Crow distinctions in the army and navy. It demands full racial equality for the Negro economic, political and social; full and equal admittance of Negroes to all railway station waiting rooms, hotels, restaurants and theatres; equal opportunity for employment, wages, hours and working conditions for Negro and white workers; equal pay for equal work for Negro and white workers. It also demands a federal law against lynching and the protection of the Negro masses in their right of self-defense. In fact the platform of the Workers (Communist) Party leaves no a doubt of the stand of that party upon the Negro question. It is unequivocal. It is bold. It is just.

No Pussyfooting Here.

And in his acceptance speech, William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, spoke out just as clearly, just as boldly. He did not talk as if he had forgotten the existence of 12,000,000 Negroes in his acceptance speech. Said Foster: "We will defend our platform. In the land of lynch law we will denounce lynching. In the home of Jim Crow, we will attack segregationism. The entry of the Workers (Communist) Party into the South and the bold raising of the issue of the emancipation of the Negroes during the coming election campaign, will stand out as one of the historical events in the development of the class struggle in the United States."

That bold outspoken platform of the Workers (Communist) Party is the work of white and Negro comrades. Twenty-four Negro members of the Party sat in its National Nominating Convention. Sat as equals. And at the state conventions Negroes were again present in large numbers as delegates, and were nominated on the Workers (Communist) Party ticket out of all proportion to the present Negro membership of the Party. In New York state alone, three militant Negro workers were nominated: Richard B. Moore for congress from the 21st congressional district; Lovett Fort-Whiteman for state comptroller and Edward Welsh for state assemblyman from the 21st assembly district.

Is it any wonder, then, that intelligent Negro workers are turning to the Workers (Communist) Party when that Party alone holds out any promise for their full emancipation, and when it is only by voting Communist that they can make a really effective protest vote against the treachery and enmity of the other parties?

Down with race prejudice! Down with Jim Crowism and segregation! Down with lynch laws! Down with the oppression of the capitalist-imperialists! **Vote Communist!**

Louis F. Weiss, Sr., Active Communist, Dies in Worcester

(Special to the Daily Worker)

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 17.—The militant labor movement has lost one of its staunch supporters through the death of Louis F. Weiss, Sr., of this city. On Tuesday morning, October 9th, Comrade Weiss got up, had breakfast and went to work. Entering the gate of the mill, he dropped dead. Death was due to a heart attack. He worked at the mill for forty-four years.

His radical labor career runs back about forty years. He was first a member of the socialist labor party, then joined the socialist party and stayed with it till the split in 1919. He took a very active part in the left wing movement of the socialist party and joined the Communist Party at its inception.

That Comrade Weiss was beloved by all that knew him was shown by the floral tribute. A truck carried flowers to the grave.

Comrade Weiss died at the age of sixty-six. He left his wife, five daughters and a son.

The comrades of this city mourn his death and extend their hearty sympathy to his family.

Profit in Cuba Sugar

HAVANA, Oct. 17 (UP).—Raw sugar exports for the first six months of the current year of 4,456,136,604 pounds were valued at $111,824,365, according to figures made public today by the treasury department. Of refined sugar 238,891,996 pounds, valued at $8,161,960, were exported during the same period.

Exports of sugar cane molasses for manufacture into industrial alcohol for the first six months of this year amounted to 121,101,754 gallons, valued at $4,305,687.

U. S., Britain Struggle In Latin America

THE United States is invading a field in Latin America hitherto controlled almost exclusively by British interests. For a long time the United States has been successfully competing against Great Britain in the exploitation of natural resources of Latin America and has replaced Britain as the dominant factor in trade. But the domain of public utility services, telephones, telegraphs, street cars and the railroads remained for decades almost exclusively under the control of British interests.

Immense Profits.

But here also the last few years have witnessed a notable change. American interests are penetrating all these fields. Most of the South American railways are still British, such as the transcontinental road from Buenos Aires to Valparaiso and the famous Sao Paulo railroad which transports the world's coffee and yields such profits that it is known as "the road with the golden rails." The telephone companies in the principal cities of Argentina and Brazil also are still held by British companies, but the American International Telephone and Telegraph Company, which controls almost all telephone lines in Cuba, Porto Rico, Mexico and Montevideo, Uruguay, is trying to acquire all the British-owned systems in Argentina and Brazil. This company already has plants and systems in Argentina, Australia, England, Belgium, France, Italy, Spain, Austria and controls companies with factories in Tokio and Peking. Recently the International Telephone and Telegraph Company offered $35,000,000 for the telephone system of Buenos Aires, the British-owned United River Plate Telephone Co. which is capitalized at £5,000,000. It offered 14 to £15 a share for the 912,000 shares outstanding of £5 each. The negotiations are still pending. In Brazil, the American has sought to buy out the British-owned Brazilian Traction Light and Power Co. but he has not succeeded so far. However, in a recent litigation of the Western Telegraph Company (a subsidiary of the British-owned Eastern Telegraph and Cable Company operating in Brazil)—against the "Brazilian" radio companies about rates and operating rights the government decided in favor of the "Brazilian" companies. But these so-called "Brazilian" companies happen to be controlled by the International Telegraph and Telephone Company. This American concern also operates the All-American Cables to South America, and the Commercial Cable, with a total of 61,000 nautical miles of cables. The British-owned Western Telegraph owns 140,000 miles of cable.

British Worried.

The British financial press has sounded the alarm about this menace to British capital and trade in Latin America. Thus the British South American Journal of June 16, 1928, writes that they view "with concern the growing tendency of United States capital to push south and by lending money to governments and others to capture trade hitherto largely in the hands of British manufacturers. Over and above this direct method there has also developed a less obvious but more insidious penetration into the British trader's sphere by openly or secretly acquiring controlling interests in British companies with the avowed object of diverting trade into American channels."

The magazine points out that American interests often offer such alluring prices to the shareholders that they cannot resist parting with their shares; as a result many companies are nominally still British but the majority of their shares are in American hands. The usual consequence of this change of control is that the supplies for public utility companies — telephones, tramway service, etc. are from then on, ordered from American manufacturers and the trade is lost to Great Britain. Thus the American investor may overpay for acquiring the public utility plants and systems, but he is amply repaid by acquiring a market for public utility supplies. About 30 per cent of all British goods exported to Argentina represent supplies of British-owned traction and public utility companies.

U. S. Air Control.

Air communications with and within Latin America are largely in the hands of the United States, which is pushing this development quite energetically. Thus an air-mail service between Mexico and New York was inaugurated on October first. And the first direct air mail planes between Mexico City and Laredo, the American border town, have delivered their mail. At Laredo American mail planes take over the mail brought from Mexico in Mexican planes and distribute it in the United States. This reduces the time of correspondence between the two countries from 5 to 6 days to a maximum of two days. A daily air-mail service between Havana and Florida has been in operation for some time and recently plans have been perfected for an air-mail service between the United States and Peru, with stops in Panama, Colombia and Ecuador. Since there are excellent connections by airplane between the United States and Canada, it is now possible to send letters directly by air from Mexico City, for instance, to Montreal. All these companies are American-owned or controlled.

(To Be Continued.)